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REID CONDEMNS WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AS CONCEIVED TODAY

"MAKE CRAFT FIT THE WATERWAY, NOT THE WATERWAY FIT THE CRAFT," IS HIS ADVICE

PROPOSED FEDERAL POLICY FUTILE AND WASTEFULLY EXTRAVAGANT

TOW-BOAT SYSTEM OR CHAIN MOTORS

THESE ARE SUGGESTIONS BASED
ON PRACTICAL TEST

FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATION

SAYS RAILROAD INTERESTS CAN-
NOT DO WORK

WANTS THE STATE TO ACT

ADVISES EXPERIMENTATION BY
WISCONSIN

SEES GRAVE ERRORS MADE

Blocking of Wisconsin River by In-
dustrial Dam Wrong—State In-
terests Impaired

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Spe-
cial.)—The Mississippi river be-
tween St. Paul and St. Louis is cap-
able of being, and has been, improved
to a higher degree than any other
part of the Mississippi, or any of
its tributaries.

"(2) The Mississippi river below
the mouth of the Missouri is prac-
tically incapable of any improvement,
except at a cost far in excess of the
actual value of such improvements.

"(3) The tributaries of the Mis-
sissippi can be used to a very great
extent, and with economy, for the
transportation of certain classes of
freight, without any improvement
whatever.

"(4) There is no economy in the
transportation of freight up the Mis-
sissippi river or any of its tribu-
taries by the methods of operation in
vogue on those rivers.

"(5) There is no economy in
transportation on canals, if the cost
of construction, maintenance and
operation are taken into considera-
tion.

"(6) If modern methods of op-
eration were put in use, on the Mis-
sissippi river and its tributaries,
such rivers can be made the most
economical means of transportation,
in their present condition, that can
be found within the borders of the
United States."

Above are briefly stated the main
conclusions reached in the first an-
nual report of State Waterway Com-
missioner Judge Ray S. Reid, pre-
sented to Governor Davidson today.
It is a document of vital importance
to the people of Wisconsin, and con-
tains much that may well be scruti-
nized by the leaders in the national
waterway movement, a congress of
whom is now focussing the eyes of
the nation upon Washington.

In his report Commissioner Reid
condemns the facts he has gleaned
from a year of steady investigation,
here and in Europe, of the water-
way problem, suggests what he be-
lieves to be the proper method of
procedure, urges national operation
of navigable inland water traffic and
that the Wisconsin legislature mem-
orialize congress in favor of it, asks
the legislature to pave the way for
state experimentation to exploit the
problem, and advises additional pow-
ers in relation to this whole subject
to be reposed in the commission.

Attacks Public Waste.
The report also deals drastically
with the blocking of navigable Wis-
consin streams by commercial dams,
and declares that the best interests
of the state are being recklessly dis-
regarded in the granting of water
power rights to individuals and cor-
porations under conditions "which
amount to an injustice to the gen-
eral public and which must result
in the retardation of internal im-
provement and conservation of re-
sources within the boundaries of
Wisconsin."

Reasons, in Brief.
The opinion of the commissioner
that the upper river is best fitted
for improvement is based upon the
stability of its banks and the pos-
sibility of establishing and main-
taining a permanent channel. Con-



JUDGE RAY S. REID
State Commissioner of Waterways
Whose Report Today is an Im-
portant State Document

IMPORTANT FEATURES

The report urges experimentation
by the federal government to deter-
mine proper navigation methods, de-
claring the government is approach-
ing the great work at a wrong angle,
and that inquiry may prevent it buy-
ing "a pig in a poke."

State experimentation, by an as-
sociation of interested states, is also
urged, and if none will co-operate,
a bill providing funds for exploita-
tion of water traffic methods by
Wisconsin alone is strongly advised.

Government operation of rivers is
advocated. Commissioner Reid is
positively of the opinion that private
capital, so intimately interwoven in
the fabric of railway systems whose
prosperity depends upon a massed
movement of freight east and west,
will not lend genuine assistance to a
system which means the diversion of
a great bulk of freight into north
and south channels. Therefore, as
the project requires great invest-
ments, he believes that this is a case
wherein government operation is the
practical solution. He suggests that
the legislature memorialize congress
in behalf of federal operation.

A drastic criticism of the present
policy which is permitting our state
rivers, as navigable really as the
Ohio, to be declared unnavigable in
order that private monopolies may
secure valuable water power grants
and dam their channels, is the most
sensational feature. He urges a
state supervision of this point, and
asks that the commission be empow-
ered to act.

versely, he believes trouble in the
lower river is inevitable, owing to
the lack of these very elements. He
cites the absolute destruction even
now just completed of the great
government dikes at Pine Bluff,
where the river broke through and
actually invaded the civic center of
a large city. Regarding his third
conclusion, as to the utility of tribu-
taries, it is fully discussed later
in his dealing with Mississippi river
tributaries in Wisconsin. The other
three conclusions are elucidated, in
order, as the report proceeds, in ex-
cerpts which follow.

The report is emphatic in its con-
demnation of the great expenditures
contemplated in river improvement
by bodies interested in promoting a
scheme of national improvements.

A Similar Suggestion.
"MAKE THE CRAFT FIT THE
RIVER, NOT THE RIVER FIT THE
CRAFT," is the dictum of Commis-
sioner Reid, and if that be possible,
his argument has the weight of econ-
omy to support it.

Wherever such transportation
methods are in common use are in
vogue, the commissioner finds that
canals and canalized rivers, is not
justified by the saving in freight
rates, if indeed there be a saving.
The method, he believes, is all
wrong, and he backs this assertion
with proof that where modern
economical methods prevail, the bal-
ance in such operations is on the
right side of the ledger. He lays
down, to begin with, an economic
principle of far-reaching importance,
as follows:

A Broad Principle.
"It is no answer to this assertion
to say that the competition between

rail and water routes will lower the
rail rates. The day of competition
is past. Every railroad is entitled to
a rate that will pay a reasonable
profit, and every dollar of profit
taken from a railroad by water
transportation must necessarily be
added to the tonnage actually carried
by it, and it follows that every ton
of freight that is carried by water
transportation at a cost exceeding
that of transportation by rail is a
loss to the public. I desire also to
emphasize the suggestion that the
cost of the items of interest on the
cost of improvement and the main-
tenance of improvement, can only
reasonably be added to the tonnage
carried by reason of the improve-
ment, and not to the tonnage car-
ried through the season of high wa-
ter, and it is not entirely certain
that even on a river like the Ohio
the increased tonnage derived from
canalization would warrant the cost."

Waterless Channels Useless.
Judge Reid's next step is to call
attention to a vital matter in con-
nection with waterway improvement,
i. e., that it is useless to build a
larger channel than the water supply
will fill. The report says:

"Theoretically, a cross section of
river is capable of carrying just a
given amount of weight. That is to
say, a channel sixty feet wide and
four feet deep, would carry prac-
tically the same weight that a chan-
nel forty feet wide and six feet deep
would."

"It must be borne in mind that
we only have a given amount of wa-
ter. If there were water enough to
give a channel six feet deep, and
wide enough to operate in, there
might be some justification for an
attempt to make it six feet deep."

Present System a Failure.
After reiterating that the creation
of a deep channel in a contracted
stream leads to no real advance toward
profitable navigation, transportation
being clumsy, slow and unsatisfac-
tory, so much so that the big boats
now operating, but built as experi-
ments for places where such chan-
nels exist, are not being duplicated,
the report proceeds:

"The fact that coal is sold at Mem-
phis and Vicksburg at about the
same figure as the same quality is
sold in La Crosse is a good basis for
an argument that the transportation
of coal down the river in immense
fleets is not an economical method
of transportation, or else it is an
argument in favor of government op-
eration of the river."

"Taken as a whole our system of
operating the rivers may be classed
as a total failure except in the one
instance of towing heavy freight down
stream. But the fault lies not in
the lack of water or depth of chan-
nel, but in the system of operation
which is in use."

Wants State to Try

After disposing of the canal propo-
sition by showing that, at least as
now operated, they do not justify
the investment they require by the
saving, if any, they make, Commis-
sioner Reid describes the cable and
the chain method used on some Eu-
ropean rivers, following this with a
description of the side-wheeler "tow
boats" also used, and which have
proved through long successful use
their own practicability, and suggests
that a modification of the first, and
the latter as it now exists, are the
two sources from which must come
the practical solution of the Ameri-
can problem.

It is at this point that Judge Reid
makes his emphatic appeal to the
state to enter experimentation on its
own hook, coupled with the decla-
ration in favor of government control
of traffic, the latter upon the ground
that the forces and influences that
naturally might be expected to pro-
mote river traffic have personal in-
terests at cross purposes with that
scheme. He says:

"I am firmly convinced that some
modification of these methods can
be used on the Mississippi river be-
tween St. Louis and St. Paul, fur-
nishing a remarkably cheap method
of propulsion, and have little doubt
that a single steel rail can be secured
in the channel of the river in such
manner as to provide the means for
this kind of propulsion and at the
same time guide the craft exactly to
the spot where it should run, just as
a locomotive follows the rails.

"There can be no doubt whatever
that the German method of towing
astern, is the method which should
be adopted on this river if the chain
system cannot be used. There are dif-
ferent methods of handling, how-
ever, on the Rhine and the Elbe and
the Danube and I have no doubt
whatever that the method used on
each of these rivers is the one most
suitable for that particular river, as
it is the one devised after suc-
ceeding generations have worked out
the problem to their own satisfaction."

"There is no telling what is the
best method of handling for the Mis-
(Continued on page 9.)

GOPHERS INTEREST THE FARMERS' COMMISSION AT MEETING TODAY



Chairman Bailey on Right of Picture and His Associates of Presi-
dent Roosevelt's New Country Life Commission. The Men Who Have
in Charge the Bettering of Conditions on the Farms Over the Country.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt's commission on
country life today got pointers on
farm conditions in Minnesota. One
hundred men and women represent-
ing all phases of farm activity at-
tended.

A spirited set-to arising out of the
discussion of tuberculosis took place

TWO PRETTY WOMEN MURDERED, NEW YORK POLICE ARE BAFFLED

ONE SLAIN IN ROOM, OTHER ON RAILWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The po-
lice today are working on two of the
most baffling murders in recent
years. Both victims are young wo-
men unidentified and good looking.
One of the women was found with
her throat cut from ear to ear, in
her room in East Eleventh street.

The second victim was discovered in
a horribly mutilated condition on the
track of the Third avenue surface
railway in Harlem. The police are
searching for a man known to have
lived in the Eleventh street house
with the girl found murdered there.

The police believe the woman
found on the car tracks was murder-
ed and then brought to the car line
to give her death the appearance of
an accident.

CASTRO "CHANGING HIS TROUSERS" ALL INTERVIEWERS ARE INFORMED

MAY HAVE SETTLED FRENCH CABLE CASE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—"President Cas-
tro is changing his trousers and is
unable to see you." This is the ste-
reotyped answer that Castro's secre-
tary is giving today to all requests
for interview. Scores of newspaper
men have besieged the hotel where
Castro is stopping and have pleaded

for interviews, but so busy is the
Venezuelan executive in jumping
from one pair of trousers to another
that no one has been accommodated.

Castro is religiously keeping the
injunction placed upon him by the
French government to remain silent
while in France. It was stated today
that he has agreed to the principles
proposed by the French Cable com-
pany for settling the company's
claim against Venezuela for the lat-
ter's seizure of its property.

IN EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY "WHITE PLAGUE" IS TO BE TOPIC

PASTORS AND PRIESTS TO AID STAMP PLAN

That in every church in the city
tomorrow sermons supporting the
anti-tuberculosis campaign will be
delivered, is the hope en-
tertained by the local com-
mittee of the state associa-
tion. The matter has been
taken up with the pastors,
and in giving the letter

which was sent to ministers to The
Tribune for publication, the commit-
tee requested that the following
statement be made:

Requests Are Made.
"We have asked for the publica-
tion of this letter for the benefit of
those who do not attend church. We
solicit a careful reading of the state-
ment, and attendance at church to-
morrow.

"If, by misdirection or changed
addresses, this letter failed to reach
any local pastor or priest, we urge
that this publication be accepted in
lieu of direct correspondence.

A number of sermons have al-
ready been preached on the subject
in La Crosse. To the pastors and
priests who have thus shown their
appreciation of the importance of
this work we send this request: That
they take up the subject again to-
morrow, so that there shall be no

church in La Crosse in which the
subject is not treated."

The Letter.

The letter sent to the priests and
pastors is as follows:

"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7, 1903.

"Rev. and Dear Sir:

"In the fight against tuberculosis,
indifference is now the greatest bar-
rier to success.

"The primary object of the pres-
ent 'Stamp' campaign is to arouse
the people from their apathy.

"We know the cause of tubercu-
losis, we know how to prevent it and
how to cure it.

"Yet it costs Wisconsin 2,500 use-
ful lives and four million dollars ev-
ery year.

"We realize that because of their
position the clergy can be of ines-
timable service to us in this 'cam-
paign of education.'

"May we not confidently appeal
to you to urge your people (on next
Sunday) to actively assist us in sell-
ing one hundred thousand stamps in
La Crosse before Jan. 1st '09.

"We can best do this by: (1) buy-
ing stamps; (2) talking stamps.

"Yours for victory,
"WIS. ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS AS-
SOCIATION."

\$40,000 SUIT STARTED TODAY AGAINST GAS CO.

HENRY MARQUARDT ALLEGES TOTAL DISABLEMENT

HURT IN A GAS EXPLOSION

TURNED ON ELECTRIC LIGHT IN REFINING HOUSE

PARALYZED BELOW WAIST

Attorneys Start Action for Heavy
Damages Alleging Defective Wir-
ing Caused Explosion

Forty thousand dollars is demand-
ed of the La Crosse Gas & Electric
company by Morris & Hartwell and
Frank Winter for Henry Marquardt,
of 1530 Badger street, for injuries
alleged to have been sustained at the
gas works May 20, 1906. Suit was
started some time ago but the com-
plaint was not filed with Clerk of
Court Russell Smith until today.

It claims that an explosion at the
gas plant was caused by defective
equipment allowing gas to escape in
the purifying room and ignited by
defective electric wiring. Mr. Mar-
quardt has been in bed since the
accident. His lower limb and some
of the abdominal organs are alleg-
ed to be completely paralyzed.

Woodward & Lees and McConnell
& Schweizer for the defendant claim
plaintiff did not begin suit in the
limit required by law but he in turn
alleges actions of the defendant com-
pany excusing it.

MRS. PETERSON IN QUEST OF WORD OF HER FATHER'S FATE

Mrs. James Peterson, 1317 Avon
street, is in cable communication
with Southampton, England, in quest
of information concerning the
strange disappearance of her father,
Anton Rosenberg, who disappeared
from the White Star liner Oceanic
while enroute for a visit to his old
home in Norway.

Rosenberg is a prosperous farmer
living near Elk Mound. His hat and
vest were found in a toilet room on
the boat, indicating he had fallen
overboard.

FREEPORT HAS NOT LOST FRANCHISE

- President C. F. Moll of the
- W. I. league today wired The
- Tribune that reports Freeport's
- franchise had been forfeited,
- were untrue. Mr. Moll says
- there will be a meeting at Free-
- port tomorrow and that they
- desire to remain.
- Moll says Appleton has raised
- \$2,500 and wants to come in,
- but this is entirely up to the di-
- rectors at their meeting next
- month.

GREAT BIKE RACE IS TO FINISH TONIGHT

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N.
Y., Dec. 12.—Walter Demara, the
young rider from the coast, who has
been the sensation of the six days'
grind, Floyd McFarland, the lanky
Californian, who seems to have at-
tained a new lease of life in the rid-
ing game, and Walter Rutt, the man
who shot across the line first in last
year's six-day contest, will probab-
ly decide premier honors at 10 o'clock
tonight in a one mile sprint.

With their team mates, these three
riders are tied for first honors and
every indication points to them hold-
ing their advantage tonight.

During the morning Walhour and
Rutt tried time and again to "jump
the bunch" and gain the lap that
separates them from the leaders but
in every instance they were caught
after a sharp chase.

JOHN D. TO EDUCATE HEATHEN CHINESE

- CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The re-
- port became current at the Uni-
- versity of Chicago today that
- John D. Rockefeller planned to
- spend \$50,000,000 for education
- at purposes in the Orient.

PANAMA DISASTER.

COLON, Panama, Dec. 12.—Many
persons are reported killed in an ex-
plosion of dynamite near Baf Obispo
today. Details of the disaster are
unobtainable at this time.

MICHEL ABSORBS BIG BUSINESS OF MANKATO BREW'RY

"ELFENBRAU" SUCCEEDS "1776" OVER LARGE AREA

GOOD WILL AND LEASES

FLOWER OF AGENCIES AND LEASEHOLDS MICHEL'S

TAKE OVER REAL ESTATE, TOO

Local Company's Expansion in Min-
nesota and Dakotas Large—
Brewery Dismantled

As a result of a transaction just
consummated the C. & J. Michel
Brewing company takes over the ma-
jor portion of the agencies and ac-
counts of the Standard Brewing
company of Mankato, Minn., and also
acquires the good will of the Man-
kato brewery.

This is the most important deal in
the brewery line that has taken place
in the northwest for a long time.
The Standard brewery had a great
line of agencies and establishments
throughout Minnesota and the Da-
kotas, to the important and valuable
majority of which the Michel com-
pany succeeds, the transaction in-
volving the transfer to the La Crosse
company of important real estate
carrying important business loca-
tions.

Pursue Expansive Policy
This move is in line with the pol-
icy of expansion which has been pur-
sued by the Michel company, which
is extending its business operations
rapidly over new territory. In three
states, where lately "1776," the
Mankato label reigned supreme, "El-
fenbrau," Michel's new "bottled hit,"
will be in evidence in the future.
The arrangement will add immensely
to the output of the brewery.

Story of Organization
The Standard Brewery was organ-
ized a few years ago in a peculiar
way. The men back of it had organiz-
ed a street car company, but after
the capital stock had been subscribed
an impediment caused the plan to
collapse. Desirous of entering some
profitable enterprise, the gentlemen
decided upon a brewery. There was
a vacant lined oil plant in the city,
abandoned when the trust put a line
of these independent plants, includ-
ing the one in La Crosse now occu-
pied by the machinery of the Central
Electric company, out of busi-
ness. This was taken over and \$125,-
000 was invested in a fine new brew-
ery.

However, as none of the men were
practical brewers, the Mankato com-
pany has not made the progress it
anticipated, and following a period
of negotiations with the Michel peo-
ple, the deal was closed. In an in-
terview John H. Homann, president
of the Standard, says:

To Dismantle \$125,000 Plant.
"Yes, we have sold all our leases,
agencies and properties in Southern
Minnesota and the Dakotas to the
C. & J. Michel Brewing company of
La Crosse."

Asked if it was true, as reported
here, that the Standard brewery
would be dismantled, he said:

"We will sell all the machinery
and equipment, and after that we
will probably tear down the building,
plating the land into city lots and erect
rentable dwellings on it."

WEATHER FORECAST



Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight,
with warmer in east portion; Sunday
partly cloudy and cooler.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sun-
day; colder in west portion tonight;
solder Sunday.

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NIMOCKS WOULD BE CITY ASSESSOR

Among the aspirants for the office of city assessor in Minneapolis is C. A. Nimocks, formerly of this city. The contest is close for the office but Mr. Nimocks has strong hopes of winning out.

He was well known in La Crosse, having been associated with R. B. Gelatt in the purchase of the Old Daily Press from Walter Luce but later discontinued his connection with the paper.

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YUSSIFF MAHOUT DOWNS YAN-
KEE IN EASY MANNER

EARN RIGHT TO MEET GOTCH

Foreigner's Followers Are Jubilant
and Say He Is Only Man Able to
Meet Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Frank Gotch is next on the program of Yussiff Mahout, Bulgarian wrestler, who last night defeated Fred Beel in two straight falls. Mahout's managers are jubilant today over the victory of the big muscled fellow and declare that he has earned the right to meet Gotch. An effort will be made at once to secure a match. The fact that Gotch is now in England endeavoring to arrange a match with Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, doesn't discourage the managers any. They declare that Yussiff should be given a match and that they may also try to arrange a bout with Hack.

Mahout's work surprised the sporting fraternity here. Many of the men who saw the match declare that he is a better man than Hackenschmidt. They are looking forward to his bout Friday night with Americus, the Baltimore lightweight, which was arranged last night. It will give them a chance to study his methods, but will give little idea of his real ability, they declare. Gotch, the critics say, is the only man in the business who can put up a real fight against him.

CHANGE QUILTS CUBS? BUYS BIG PLANTATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—"I may never play ball again." This was the astounding statement made by Frank Chance, peerless leader of the champion Chicago Cubs, here yesterday.

"You see, there has been friction between Mr. Murphy and myself for quite a while," he said. "All of this had its origin in disputes over the management of the Cubs last season."

"Unless I am left in absolute control I shall quit organized baseball for good. The whole matter is of very little moment to me anyway."

He contemplates orange culture.

PACKIE WILL MEET ERNE IN LONG GO

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Packie McFarland has signed articles for a ten round bout with Fighting Dick Hyland before Tom McCarry's club at Los Angeles, Jan. 15. Packie will meet Young Erne of Philadelphia in a twenty round battle at New Orleans on Dec. 23 and immediately after the contest will hike him with Manager Gilmore to the Pacific coast. McFarland has been fitting himself for the Erne contest, and is already in gree good shape. He and Gilmore plan to leave for the south tonight.

Medicine That Is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at D. T. Erhart's drug store.

SPARTANS FEAR TO MEET LA CROSSE

Manager Werner of the high school basketball team has received word from Sparta that the aggregation of that city refuses to play at La Crosse the present season. Evidently Sparta remembers the defeat of last year and does not wish to be beaten again. It is not known at present whether La Crosse will meet Sparta in any game this year as La Crosse can easily arrange a complete schedule without a game with the Spartans.

CLARK GRIFFITH TO MANAGE CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Clark Griffith, formerly manager of the N. Y. American club, today signed a two year contract with Harry Harman, president of the Cincinnati National league to manage that club at a salary of \$8,500 a year.

ATTELL AND MACKEY SIGN FOR A BOUT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Abe Attell and Biz Mackey have signed articles to box here before the Southern Athletic club on Christmas night. They will fight ten rounds, at 122 pounds ringside.

Sometimes a woman is known by the company she avoids.

WOLGAST STAYS 10 ROUNDS TO DRAW

REFEREE CALLS BOUT A TIE;
FOLLOWERS SATISFIED

WOLGAST HAS SHADE ON ABE

Jew Protects Himself With Clever
Foot Work but Seemed Unable
to Land on Wolgast Effectively

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—The decision of the referee, declaring the fight between Abe Attell and Dd Wolgast a draw, is generally satisfactory to the sporting fraternity here in spite of the fact that Wolgast was the aggressor from start to finish.

The men went ten rounds. Attell was unable to penetrate Wolgast's defense, but at times succeeded in landing light lefts. At the end of the contest Wolgast was the stronger. He outfought Attell and earned a good draw, with perhaps a slight shade in his favor.

In the early rounds Wolgast seemed timid but soon waked up and forced the fighting all the time thereafter. He was strong at in-fighting, while Abe relied on his cleverness to escape hard swings.

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TEACHING CHILDREN THRU SUGGESTION

The next sermon on the important subject of Health and Happiness will be on Sunday evening at Christ church. There will be special consideration of the treatment of children by suggestion. Rev. C. N. Moller, the preacher, is anxious to present this subject for the thought of those who would use the methods of modern psychological research in a simple practical and effective manner. These sermons have caused much interest among not only the members of Christ church but a number of the thinking people of other denominations.

BANGOR, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheldon spent Sunday at Sparta.

Misses Florence and Gettie McCumber of Sparta visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Preston, Tuesday.

Miss Marjory Stintzi visited relatives and friends at La Crosse Thursday.

Mr. Ray Upton made a business trip to La Crosse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seidell of Sparta spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Cooper and Mrs. Fisher were La Crosse shoppers Thursday.

Miss Hilda Dove of La Crosse visited her parents Tuesday.

Mrs. David Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Compton at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kneen returned from their visit at Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparling of Millston, visited at the home of Mrs. F. Bradley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kenyon of Baraboo visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and son Harold were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Miss Sophia Marquardt of La Crosse spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Newton.

Chester Peck returned home from North Dakota Saturday where he has been working the past summer.

Mrs. Alfred Mengel returned from her visit at Milwaukee Saturday.

Otto Weis of La Crosse is clerking at Gus. Grozinger's drug store.

Mrs. Asa Darling was a La Crosse shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Bradley spent Tuesday with her parents at La Crosse.

Miss Emma Moring of Sparta visited Mrs. Margaret Myer a few days last week.

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Our November Daily Average was **7,433**

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
Shown Detailed Circulation for the Month of November, 1908.

1-Sunday	6-Mon	7,540
2-Mon	7-Tues	7,532
3-Tues	8-Wed	7,585
4-Wed	9-Thurs	7,520
5-Thurs	10-Fri	7,520
6-Fri	11-Sat	7,515
7-Sat	12-Sunday	7,520
8-Sunday	13-Mon	7,525
9-Mon	14-Tues	7,510
10-Tues	15-Wed	7,516
11-Wed	16-Thurs	7,520
12-Thurs	17-Fri	7,510
13-Fri	18-Sat	7,524
14-Sat	19-Sunday	7,523
15-Sunday	20-Mon	7,514

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1908, was as above stated.

FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public

APPLIED TO RIVER POLITICS.

Running over the speeches of great men at the national conservation congress, one finds many great arguments for national conservation that may aptly be applied to the conservation of a city's resources, many fine things said and arguments adduced that we have heard our own big men at home advance. "Our country shall not become great in the present at the expense of the future, but shall be preserved for our children and our children's children."

Does not this sound much like what Mr. John Nolen told us about conserving our park lands? But it wasn't Nolen who said just that, it was President Roosevelt, speaking about national, instead of city resources.

And he said: "First, let us prepare a comprehensive plan for water improvement."

Our park commission said: "We will not act until we have prepared a comprehensive plan for park improvement and city beautification."

There are more familiar sounding paragraphs: "Let us have it, and let us have it at once. If we can pay the cost from present revenues, let us do so."

If not, let us issue bonds."

"I think it is also true that if a system can be devised whereby the children can meet and pay their part, there is no good reason why they should not."

Neither of these remarks, just quoted, was uttered by Mr. A. Hirschheimer. The former was said by President Roosevelt, the latter by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, relative to "national conversation. But are not they the exact ideas so forcefully urged by Mr. Hirschheimer in relation to our park movement?

And, at the conclusion, regarding bond issues, Governor Chamberlain said: "Sometimes it takes as much courage and involves as much real public interest to issue bonds for a purpose for which bonds ought to be used as it does to pay as we go. In other words, this is a mere question of economic policy, and the mere fear of criticism because an administration has issued bonds should not prevent us from doing justice to ourselves and posterity."

Nobody said that at the La Crosse park mass-meeting. But it might aptly have been said, and anyway, a lot of people were thinking it.

The fact is that the park movement in La Crosse is just such a step, in the municipal field, as the conservation congress aims at in the national field. It is just as far-fighted, as economically proper, as timely. Its logic is sufficient support to sustain it.

THE RACE OF DAHL
The Dial Enterprise, Boscobel, and the Madison Democrat, think that State Treasurer Dahl is fortunate in the enemies he has made. They draw their conclusion from the great race he ran in the recent election, in spite of the fact that he stood up in the state convention and was counted against "Uncle Ike" and for La Polletism. The Dial says:

"Madison Democrat: 'If the opposition to Treasurer Dahl had only been a little more aggressive there really is no telling just what might have happened. In truth, a suspicion exists that possibly the vote could have been unanimous. It lacked but little, as it was, his plurality being something over \$8,600 or from 2,000 to 10,000 better than any of his pacemakers. And he had no wind shield either.'"

"There's the point—he used neither the wind nor the shield. In the platform convention Mr. Dahl stood like a man. He refused to trim to the governor's wind or Senator Stephenson's barrel. Of the whole capitol bunch, Mr. Dahl was the one honest, fearless, windless progressive. He did not have to go over the state explaining, as did the governor and Mr. Frear. He stood pat, and the progressive voters rallied 'round him.'"

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

I was trying to heave the shot, A trainer happened by.
He told me I was doing wrong And tried to show me why.
"But it is just another way Of putting it," said I.
—Harvard Lampoon.

Hints to Fishermen
Always take a good supply of pepper with you. When sport is bad scatter the pepper over the water and get ready to lasso the fish whenever they come up to sneeze.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good
A crowd of small boys were gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket taker he said:
"Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."
The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone, he turned and said:
"Twenty-eight."
"Good!" said the man. "I guessed just right," and walked off.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

HOSPITAL AS AGENT OF RAILROAD COMPANY.—In Phillips vs. St. Louis & S. F. R. Co., 111 Southwestern Reporter, 109, decedent was treated at a hospital that was operated in connection with the railroad. While he was known to be insane he was allowed to travel unattended on defendant's train to St. Louis, his home. Allighting there, he was killed by a street car. Defendant contended that the hospital was a distinct, charitable institution, although it appeared that a large part of its revenue was derived from fractional portions of the salaries of the railway employees. The supreme court of Missouri held that the hospital association was but an agent of defendant, and its negligence was the negligence of defendant.

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SPOTLIGHTS

The "Banker's Child."

The Shannons will be seen in "The Banker's Child" for one night only, tonight. Little Vera Ludlow will be seen as Stella, playing the longest and most intricate part ever attempted by a child. Lots of special scenery is carried for the production. A number of clever specialties will be introduced.

"The District Leader."

The show that is going to set the town talking, singing and whistling is "The District Leader," which comes to the La Crosse theater tomorrow afternoon and evening. "The District Leader" had its first production at Wallack's theatre, New York, and is a satisfying evening's entertainment of the light variety, and will greatly outclass many of the productions that have been more copiously heralded and more highly acclaimed.

The story of "The District Leader" is an intermixture of melodrama, comedy and comic opera, with a vivacious bunch of show girls, which combination produces a happy effect. The melodramatic strain without the chorus girls and the ear tickling musical numbers might prove depressing, but the occasional introduction of these lessens the seriousness of the plot, when the opportunity for a heroic situation presents itself and the tragic ensemble gives way to the joyous show girls and the catchy music.

At the Bijou

The largest quota of amateurs that ever entertained an audience at the Bijou was in evidence last night at the little theatre. The bill of extras included five numbers of more or less (principally lesser) merit, ranging from whistling solos to "high class" minstrelsy.

Gullick Gullickson, the whistling gamlin, blew a few arias. His tones were flat most of the time, but the more he flatted the more the audience liked it. His last selection, "Love Me and the World is Mine," was too strenuous for his mouth for he seemed to lose his pucker, and with puckerless lips there was no music. He made his exit before the hook made its appearance.

Levi Leviniski put over the real thing in the Yiddish on the stage. He would have done credit to Joe Welch. Levi had no make-up on. He didn't need any. The audience was well satisfied with his natural phiz.

Next Week's Bill.

Next week's bill promises to be as good if not better than the closing excellent program. Among the offerings will be: Fat and Hattie Coley, in a Penny Arcade, a comedy sketch; Zados, the world's greatest original juggler and his two assistants; Chevalier Albert L. Guille, late of Patti's Grand Organization, in his classic operatic selections; and the only Dan Roby, the most unique blackface comedian on the stage. Mr. Roby's home is in West Salem, but he has always been considered a La Crosse boy. Dan is no small potato in the theatrical world and as a burnt cork artist has the others in his line backed clear off the stage. As the feature headliner at the Bijou next week Mr. Roby will no doubt pack the house nightly with his hosts of friends.

THE CHURCHES

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets. — Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. Class meeting at 9:00 a. m. Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Pentecostal Gifts and Power." Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Going to Our Own Place." Teacher training class Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Review lesson on the movement and reviewing of the old testament history—a good time to join. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, Eph., 2:11-23.

West Avenue M. E.
West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Conditions and Results of Overcoming." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship sermon subject, "The Gospel According to Deuteronomy." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and training class.

Westminster Presbyterian.
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrabugh, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; Walter Harrington, superintendent. Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

English Lutheran.
English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor.—Third Sunday in Advent. Chief service at 10:30 a. m. Instead of regular evening service there will be a special service at 7 o'clock to which the children as well as adults are invited. Pastor Clemens will speak upon a subject especially appropriate for this season. The address will be illustrated with many stereopticon pictures and hymns that everybody can sing. Come and bring the children. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Universalist.
St. Paul's Universalist church, on Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. John Smith Lowe, pastor.—Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Religion and Health," the sub-topic being: "The Demands of the Hour." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the new lights will be turned on for the first time and the pastor will give the first of a series of lectures on "The Great Psalms." The 23rd psalm will be the text of the opening lecture.

German Baptist.
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. E. Berger, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday morning service, 10:45; evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

First Congregational.
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship at 10:30 a. m. Vesper service at 7 p. m. in the auditorium. Vesper service at 7 p. m. in the church parlors. Organ prelude by Prof. Packham ten minutes before the morning service. Morning subject, "Thomas and Peter." Evening subject, "What Shall We Read?" Music by vesper choir. Sunday school at noon, with men's class to which all men are invited.

Episcopal Church.
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal), Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urubart Cawley, B. A. Services for the 3rd Sunday in Advent: 8:00—Holy communion. 9:30—Sunday school. 10:45—Morning service. Benedicite, Brewer in G. Benedictus, Garrett in E flat. Anthem, "Praise His Awful Name," Spohr. Subject of sermon, "For Christ." 7:30—Evening service. Service, Joy in D. Anthem, "Turn Thy Face," Sullivan. Sermon, fourth address on "Health and Happiness."

Y. M. C. A.
Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young men at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. C. N. Clark of Neenah will address the meeting. All young men are urged to attend and spend a pleasant hour.

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Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Spiritualist Church.
First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets.—Usual services will be held.

People's Sunday School.
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sixth and King streets. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. public worship and sermon. The morning service a special service for the Sunday school children and their parents. Subject, "The Boy That God Called." Evening subject, "Three Worlds and Our Relation to Them." Singing by the quartette. Solo by Miss Candrian.

First Baptist Church.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Oysene of Chicago. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Colton Mission Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magellson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Emanuel Evangelical Association.
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at Mrs. A. Schaefer, 311 Third Street. Mr. C. F. Zimmermann will preach the gospel both morning and evening.

Friday night, Dec. 18, Rev. C. Schneider of Eu Claire will preach at 8 o'clock, after which the quarterly conference will meet.

German Methodist
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15. Carl Schaefer, superintendent. Sermon, 10:30; subject, "In Remembrance of Him." Epworth league will meet 6:45; Otto Muenster, president. Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "The Wedding Garment." On Wednesday night there will be preparatory services to communion on Sunday. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, district superintendent, will preach.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Herman Witt will entertain the society.

Instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing will be given every Saturday afternoon.

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In the La Crosse Tribune

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By MARIE ALBANESI, Author of "Peter, a Parasite"

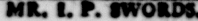
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,001,355.63
Overdrafts	1,662.42
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	192,102.42
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	234,732.68
Due from banks	608,424.24
	\$3,518,277.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,849.03
National Bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,579,419.23
Certified checks	50.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Reserved for taxes	3,109.13
	\$3,518,277.39

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O. M. Jostad of West Salem extends an invitation to the people of La Crosse to come to West Salem and buy their groceries, dry goods and other necessities. Mr. Jostad sold his store building yesterday and must vacate the same Jan. 1st. He has also contracted to transfer what is left of his \$40,000 stock at that time for 70c on the dollar. It stands to reason, therefore, that he is anxious now to reduce his big stock all that he can at cost or even 10% below cost. He will be just that much ahead.

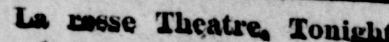
The prices quoted herein are all below cost, and every person in La Crosse, as well as those in the villages and the country between La Crosse and Sparta, should take advantage of this singular opportunity to get the best goods at ridiculously low prices:

apples, per dozen	32c	1 lb. Royal Baking Powder, 50c	37c	25c pkg. of Birdseye Matches for 1	1	
10 pounds best granulated sugar	40c	1 lb. Royal Baking Powder, 25c	10c	Yeast Foam, 3 for	1	
Best yellow Freestone Peaches,	25c cans	6 oz. Royal Baking Powder, 20c	16c	1 lb. can Chase and Sanborn 60c	2	
Teumo Crawford Peaches, 30c	22c	1 lb. Sure Good Baking Powder,	7c	Tea	2	
Eagle Freestone Peaches, 25c	15c	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder,	15c	Chase and Sanborn Jap Tea, 2	2	
Monsoon Pears, 25c cans	10c	25c can	15c	1 lb. can	1	
Monsoon Egg Plums, 20c cans	14c	6 oz. Calumet Baking Powder, 10c	7c	Best quality Black Tea, worth	5	
Armon Egg Plums, 20c cans	14c	Extra Pure Baking Powder, 10c	7c	70c, now	5	
Eagle Apricots, 25c cans	17c	1 lb. Snow Drift Baking Powder,	7c	Spider Leg Jap Tea, worth 50c,	1	
Pie Peaches, best quality, 10c	7c	10c can	7c	now	1	
1 gallon Apples, 30c cans	19c	Imported Prepared Mustard, 10c	6c	Fancy Green Tea, worth 50c,	3	
1 gallon Pie Peaches, 35c cans	23c	bottles	6c	now	3	
1 gallon Muscat Grapes, 50c	32c	Monsoon Prepared Mustard, 15c	10c	Oolong Tea, worth 40c, now	2	
1 gallon Plymouth Rock Peaches,	65c cans	Monsoon Pepper Sauce, 10c bot-	7c	Gun Powder Tea, worth 60c,	2	
1 gallon Fancy Winter Apples,	30c cans	25c pint	7c	now	8	
3 lb. can Lyndon Pumpkin, 10c	7c	1 pint Bottled Olives, 15c bot-	7c	Miller's Best Coffee, worth 25c,	2	
1 lb. can Van Camp oPrk and	10c cans	1 pint Stuffed Bottled Olives,	11c	now	2	
2 lb. can Van Camp Pork and	Beans, 15c cans	20c bottles	11c	Miller's Choice Coffee, worth 20c,	1	
3 lb. can Sauer Kraut, 10c cans	6c	Heinz bottle Chow Chow, 25c	18c	now	1	
Lima Beans, 13c cans	11c	bottles	18c	Chase and Sanborn's 25c Coffee	1	
Grated Pine Apples, 25c cans	11c	Monsoon bottle Mixed Pickles,	10c	7c and Sanborn's 35c Coffee	2	
Chunk Pine Apples, 20c cans	17c	10c bottles	6c	Richellee pkg. Coffee, worth 20c	1	
Best Early June Pears, 13c cans	6c	1 pint bottle Plain Pickles, 10c	6c	now	1	
Priscilla Can Corn, 10c cans	6c	bottles	6c	Richellee pkg. Coffee, worth 30c	1	
Honey Bee Corn, 10c cans	6c	Club House Bottled Maple Syrup,	35c	now	2	
3 lb. cans extra fancy Tomatoes,	worth 12 1/2 c, now 4 for	50c bottles	25c	Postum Cereal, worth 25c, now	1	
3 lb. cans Cafe Baked Beans,	10c cans	Mapleline, 35c bottles	30c	2 lb. ball Manor House Coffee,	1	
Hulled Canned Corn, 10c cans	6c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, 40c	30c	worth 70c, now	5	
Canned Red Salmon, extra good,	15c cans	10c pound	30c	Bell pkg. Coffee, worth 20c now	1	
Richellee Red Salmon, flat cans,	25c cans	Van Houten's Cocoa, 15c can	10c	Extra Pure Bulk Spices, worth	40c, now	2
Teumo Red Salmon, flat cans,	25c cans	Van Houten's Cocoa, 25c can	17c	Good new Dried Cal. Prunes, 30	1	
2 lb. can Fancy Roasted Beef,	15c cans	All 5c packages Spices now	4c	1 lb. for	1	
Libby Chipped Beef, 15c cans	10c	All 10c packages Spices now	7c	17c California Peaches	1	
Vienna Sausage, 10c cans	10c	1 lb. Monsoon Vermicelli, 10c	7c	12 1/2c California Raisins	1	
Canned Corn Beef, 15c cans	10c	package	7c	15c California Seeded Raisins	1	
Potted Ham, 10c cans	4c	Cream of Wheat, 15c package	11c	California Lemons, per doz.	1	
Caviar, Fish Eggs, 30c cans	22c	Pillsbury Best Wheat Cereal, 15c	11c	Large Navel Oranges, per doz.	7c	
2 lb. can Corn Beef, 25c cans	16c	package	11c	9 Bars Lenox Soap for	2	
3 lb. Club House Clam Chowder,	25c cans	Club House Pearl of Wheat, 15c	11c	15 Bars Calumet Soap for	2	
Mustard Sardines, 10c cans	6c	package	11c	7 Bars Key Soap for	2	
Oil Sardines, 5c cans	4c	Quaker Wheat Berries, 10c pkg.	7c	7 Bars Ivory Soap for	2	
Jupiter Imported Oil Sardines,	15c cans	Holland Rusk, 10c pkg.	7c	7 Bars Fels Naphtha Soap for	2	
Moosable Oil Sardines, 10c cans	7c	Grade Nuts, 15c package	11c	7 Bars White Naphtha Soap for	2	
1 lb. can Cove Oysters, 10c cans	7c	Banner Oats, 25c package	16c	9 Bars Swift Pride Soap for	2	
Heinz 1/2 gal. Apple Butter, 35c	can	All other Cereals at proportionate	prices.	7 bars Magnetic Soap for	2	
		Arm and Hammer Soda	6c	7 bars White Down Soap for	2	
		Tiltz Gloss Starch	6c	7 Boxes Swift Washing Powder	for	
		Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch	7c	Johnson's 25c Washing Powder	for	
		Kingsford's Corn Starch	7c	Gold Dust 25c Washing Powder	for	
		The World Corn Starch	3c	Standard Kerosene Oil, gall.	1	
		Victor Starch	5c	1 dozen Pint Mason Fruit Jars.	1	
		Cut Loaf Sugar, 16 lbs. for	\$1.00	1 doz. Quart Mason Fruit Jars.	1	
				White Lilly Best Pat. Flour	\$1	
				Listman Marvel Flour	\$1	
				Top Luck Flour	\$1	
				Compass Flour	\$1	

Dark and gloomy days when contemplating a sitting for your Xmas photos. Graw's Studio produces as good work on dark days as on a bright one. So come in at once and save disappointment in getting your photo on time.

Theatre, Tonight

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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CARNATION GROVE SELECTS OFFICERS

Carnation Grove No. 22, Woodmen Circle, last night elected new officers:
Guardian—Mrs. W. J. Hegenbarth.
Advisor—Mrs. Gorman.
Clerk—Mrs. G. Birdsal.
Banker—Mrs. G. Beddesen.
Attendant—Mrs. O. Jelde.
Chaplain—Mrs. O. M. Saltz.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Hunt.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Byer.
Managers—Mrs. F. Tausche, Mrs. F. Culver, Mrs. Dr. Cohen.
Physicians—Dr. I. N. Cohen and Dr. Nimox.

You can't tell much about a woman by the things that appeal to her sense of humor.

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Finest silk covers, also silk and linen covers. High class, attractive handles. Hundreds to select from, \$3.00 up.

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LAMPS**
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BENTON Front & Pearl
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INCOME TAX IS NOT GIVEN FAVOR

The Wendell Phillips Debating society of the High school last evening debated the question, "Resolved, That the income tax become a part of the impending revenue system. After a heated discussion between the opposing sides the jury rendered a unanimous decision for the negative. The affirmative was upheld by Barrett and Rohrbach, the negative by Stevenson and Grimes. The jury consisted of Youngberg, Siden-sol and Brown.

Debaters Appointed.
In the debate which is to take place between the high school societies and the organizations from Viroqua, Stevenson, Dickens and Swennes were appointed to represent the local school. The debate will probably take place in January.
Declaratory Friday.
Instead of a debate next Friday, the two La Crosse societies will hold a declaratory contest. Brandenburg, Withrow and Stevenson will represent the Wendell Phillips, and Jones, Tuettur and Gelatt will appear for the Lincoln Douglass.

FORESTERS ELECT TONIGHT
Camp Gateway of the Independent Order of Foresters will hold an election followed by an oyster supper in Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

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SOCIETY

The events of the week while not numerous, have been exceedingly pleasant. The dance at Masonic temple by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith was one of the largest affairs of the week. Mrs. George Ray gave two large 5 o'clock teas. Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, one of the coming brides. Several affairs are scheduled for next week at which the bride-elect will be guests of honor. Christmas sales were in evidence among the various societies, where a fine display of Christmas articles were on exhibition.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. N. A. Magnusson entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. There were about 200 present. Company 3, E. L. C. G. also had a sale of home made articles in connection with this gathering. A neat little sum was realized on the sale.

W. B. U. PARTY

One of the most joyful evenings of the year was spent last night at the assembly hall of the Toland business school, at a leap year party given by the young ladies of the school. Fifty couples were present. The hall decorations were splendidly arranged. There was a large liberty bell hanging from the ceiling and around it several small bells were placed, also hundreds of yards of drapery and bunting, together with the cozy corner. Everything went to make the evening seem like a good old Christmas time.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

For two days a Christmas sale was held at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. and netted a neat sum of money for the benefit of the association. Vesper services will be held tomorrow by Mr. Ivey. The Bible class will meet Monday for supper and a social time afterward. There will be no glee club meetings or sewing classes till after Christmas. The ladies gymnasium classes will also be closed till January 7.

The English and Cooking classes will meet Tuesday evening as usual.

ENTERTAIN EMBROIDERY CLUB

Thursday evening Mrs. W. F. Hurligen and Miss Williams entertained the members of the Embroidery club at bridge at the home of Mrs. Hurligen on South Thirteenth street. Those present were Mesdames John Elliott, J. B. Murray, Joseph Sieger, Henry Sieger, Frank Munz, Frank Atkinson, W. Ott, Adolph Kohnhaus and F. W. Tisdale. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Will Ott entertained the same ladies at a coffee.

MANDOLIN AND GLEE CLUB

The crowning event of the week will be the concert given by the university of Wisconsin Glee and Mandolin club this evening at the auditorium of the high school. This aggregation includes forty-three young men. The program will embrace the latest songs and instrumental music. The concert will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the close of the concert the faculty and alumni of the high school and a few young people will be entertained at a reception by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany at their home. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to give a general invitation. The decorations will be the college colors.

MRS. ROONEY ENTERTAINS

Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry Rooney entertained half a dozen ladies at supper at her home on North Seventh street.
The table was centered with a candelabra and tapers.
Bunches of Christmas holly was laid at each plate. The guests carried their Christmas fancy work with which they busied themselves till the supper hour. Those present were Mesdames W. H. Hurligen, J. P. Hurligen, John Elliott, T. M. Liddell, Miss Mae Williams and Miss Alice Wheeler.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettibone of Hannibal, Mo., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettibone, the parents of Mr. W. B. Pettibone, at their home last Sunday. A family dinner was given with covers for seven.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETS AT ONALASKA

A merry crowd of Epworth leaguers of La Crosse went to Onalaska last evening, where they were right royally entertained by the members of the Onalaska Epworth league. The occasion was the quarterly meeting of the Epworth League union of La Crosse and Onalaska. A special car was chartered to take the party to Onalaska, about ninety members of the three local leagues making the trip.

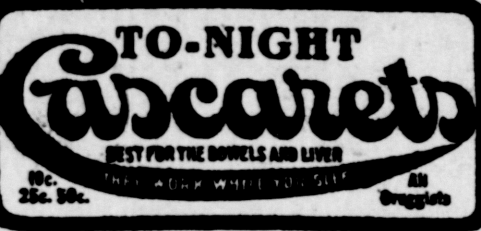
The meeting was called to order by President Lockman, and after the invocation by Rev. Ingham, a short business session was had, followed by a musical and literary program. After a piano duet, excellently

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rendered by the Misses Bess Cutting and Eva Gayman, Rev. Colman welcomed the visiting leaguers in behalf of the Onalaska league.

Music by a male quartet was followed by a recitation by Willard Colman, which was very well received. Mr. Colman being forced to respond to several encores.

Following a solo by Mrs. Partridge a well prepared paper entitled "The Value of the Mission Study Class in the Epworth League," was excellently rendered by John Otten.

Music by the quartet closed an excellent program, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Refreshments were then served, and the visiting leaguers departed with "three cheers for Onalaska."

F. M. C. CLUB ELECTS.

The F. M. C. club of the German Methodist church held an election of officers last Thursday at the home of Mr. Hallauer. Following are those elected:

Teacher—H. Hallauer.
President—Theo. Miller.
First vice president—Ben Starch.
Secretary—Art. Witt.
Treasurer—Fred Miller.

After the close of the meeting the young men were invited to the church parlors by Mr. Wm. Ruehlman's class who were giving a farewell social in honor of their teacher. Mr. Ruehlman leaves for Davenport, Ia., next week.

CITY NEWS

ENLARGE BUILDING.—The entire Fifth side of the building occupied by Hadreas and Papas is to be torn down in the spring. A plate glass front will replace it. Mrs. Guillaume will no longer occupy half of the building.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 88 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 25c.

O. M. JOSTAD SELLS WEST SALEM STORE

Mr. O. M. Jostad, who for several years has been conducting a large department store at West Salem, has sold out to A. O. Jostad of Holmen. The store building and fixtures were transferred yesterday for a consideration of \$9,000. An invoice of the stock will be made Jan. 1st and the transfer will take place as soon as the deal can be consummated. The store will close Jan. 1st and will not reopen for business until Mr. A. O. Jostad is in possession.

Mr. A. O. Jostad is at present in the mercantile business at Holmen, where he is also postmaster. He will resign this position and remove with his family to West Salem.

Mr. O. M. Jostad will reduce his stock as much as possible by Jan. 1st and in order to do so, he has employed Mr. H. O. Hanson of La Crosse to conduct a special sale for him.

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WATCHES Ladies' Watches, small size, hunting case, beautifully hand engraved. 20 year gold filled 15 jeweled movement. \$14.00.

Something new and very neat in Ladies' Watches. The thin models and also the extremely small sizes. A large assortment at prices that can not be duplicated. Solid Gold, Sterling Silver, Gold Filled.

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Mrs. Ling See, who has been attending the funeral of her father in Chicago, has returned home. Wet feet kills more people than war. Ask your dealers for La Crosse rubbers, they don't leak.

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Frank Polleys, a brother of W. E. Polleys, and a former La Crosse resident, has been married at Spokane, Wash., according to word received here.

Hand painted china, large and small pieces; big list of subjects. Orders promptly filled. See display at 507 King street, Mrs. Koechner.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Morikubo will move to La Crosse from Davenport some time before the holidays and the doctor will open a sanitarium in La Crosse some time soon.

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Madam Gowango, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Gives advice on all affairs of life. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St.

Elizabeth LaBree, after a short visit here, has returned to her home in Kankakee.

Dr. R. T. Rasmussen, after a visit in Chicago, has returned home. Candy wheel at Bluff Arcade.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Earl Tiffany, a La Crosse boy who is attending the University, has been confined at home during the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Who cares for storms, when wearing La Crosse rubbers. It is a satisfaction to wear La Crosse rubbers. They fit.

Messrs. Ross, Shackley and Shepard of Sparta are in the city today marketing their Christmas trees.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trlr. Line. The Misses J. Rospal and F. Nowacker of Needa, Wis., are visiting friends in the city today.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

E. H. Grover of Milwaukee is a business caller in the city today.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. B. F. Nelson and wife of Minneapolis are in La Crosse on their wedding trip today.

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eo. D. Filled of Minneapolis is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Mr. O. Worthman, freight inspector of the C. & N. W. R. R., is in La Crosse on business today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. C. Caldwell of this city is a business caller in Bangor today.

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Frontier Lodge No. 45 of the F. A. M. has a special meeting this evening to work in the third degree.

Ask your dealer for the best Arctic, he will give you La Crosse Red Fibre Heel.

Mr. H. Wohlhuter will spend next week in Albert Lea, calling on old friends and business acquaintances.

La Crosse merchants want to please their customers, that's why they buy La Crosse rubbers.

Mrs. A. J. Hal lof Genoa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stormont of this city, returned home yesterday.

Wanted—Ten thousand children to wear rubbers made in La Crosse. Ask your dealer.

Mr. E. Horrigan, auditor of Dunn county, is in the city on business today.

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INTEREST REVIVED IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A large attendance is expected at the banquet and conference of the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools of the city at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Friday evening, Dec. 17. Table service will commence at 6:30 p. m. State Secretary Semelroth will be present and address the gathering.

A revival of interest in Sunday school work is noticeable in the city and in our public library may be found as a result of this interest several new works on Sunday school methods, which deserve wide reading.

Cashfully!

The most popular minister in town dropped in my store yesterday. He always takes great interest in Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure and inquired how it was selling. I told him never better, and that I was cheerfully refunding the money if it failed to relieve. Cheerfully? Why, you should say cashfully; that would be more convincing. I had a good laugh and promised I would, hence the heading of this ad. Please read this over again and see if you can see the point, and don't fail to take advantage of this proposition if you have a cough and want to get rid of it.

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The library board is to be commended for their evident desire to supply the wants and needs of the reading public.


CARMACK'S STATUE IS BARRED BY U. S.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Washington says that Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the treasury department has denied the

request of Postmaster Willis that the proposed monument to Senator E. W. Carmack be placed on the grounds of the government building here. The partisan feeling pending the trial of the dead senator's slayers, made this "improper," though he has the highest regard for Senator Carmack's memory.

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William Luening, Otto Loeffler, C. L. Lien and George H. Ray were unanimously re-elected to the school board by the council last evening.

The council succeeded in passing the water regulation that has aroused so much comment recently. With the new rule in force applications for water must be made by property owners and the water rent will be a lien on the premises where the water is used. This will greatly facilitate the work of the board of public works.

New Water Mains. The council then authorized the board of public works to prepare the plans and estimates for laying water mains on the following streets:

Wall street from Berlin to Charles, 12-inch pipe; Charles from Wall to St. Paul, 12-inch pipe; Sill from Charles to Wood, 12-inch pipe. The following are to be six-inch pipe: Sill from Wood to Loomis; Loomis from Sill to Gohres; Farnam from Fifth to Sixth; Sixteenth from Redfield to Hyde avenue; Denton from Ninth to Sixteenth; Adams from West avenue to Sixteenth; Tyler from Ninth to Thirteenth; Thirteenth from Farnam to Denton; State from Sixteenth to Twenty-first; Tenth from Adams to Hood; Eleventh from Pine to Grove; Grove from Tenth to Eleventh; Pine from Ninth to Tenth; Cameron avenue from Eleventh to West avenue; Eleventh from Jackson to Farnam; Ferry from Sixteenth to Eighteenth; Main from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth; Vine from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets.

Test New Pavement.

A number of streets have been recommended for improvement next year by the board of public works. Something new in the paving line will be started this year in tar macadam. This will be used on Vine and Cameron avenue, and according to the reports it is just as good as asphalt but not nearly so expensive. The body is of crushed rock the same as the granite top macadam, with a two inch coating of tar on top, which makes it both dustless and noiseless. The following are the streets recommended for paving: Granite top dressing macadam—Clinton from Rose to George, with the exception of one block between Caledonia and Avon; Berlin from Clinton to Gillette; alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth and extending from Main to King; Seventeenth from Main to King.

Tar macadam—Vine from West avenue to Seventeenth; Cameron avenue from Seventh to West avenue.

Brick paving—Sixth from Vine to La Crosse; Cass from Cross to Fifth; Fifth from Cass to Market; Mormon Coulee road from Eighth to West avenue; alley between Sixth and Seventh and extending from Cass to King.

New Spur Track. An ordinance giving the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad the privilege to build a spur track from the main line on Second street along Cass street to the river, was given its first and second reading and referred to the committee on ordinances and railroads.

The special light committee's recommendation to appropriate \$500 for the purpose of preparing plans for a municipal lighting plant for the city of La Crosse was referred to the committees on light and finance.

The city was authorized to put steel fixtures in the vaults of the board of public works, city engineer and the comptroller. The contract was given to the Art Metal and Construction company who will install the fixtures for \$3,000.

Public Ice Rinks.

Alderman Downs introduced a resolution to have the city flood the marsh on the causeway and provide one of the old election booths for a public skating rink, this winter. The resolution was passed after some argument. A rink was also provided for on the Mosher property on Wood street.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Bartl for a free bridge this winter for residents desiring to skate on the lagoon at Pettibone park. This is the same plan that was in vogue last year.

A claim from Frank Guenther, one of the city weed inspectors, for \$54 for the month of October was referred to the committee.

A resolution asking that the city provide certain electrical apparatus for the electrical company was referred to a committee.

The claim of Arthur Roberge for \$125 for five months of extra work as electrical inspector was allowed by the council.

Bills of Assessors McCauley and E. Schenier of \$102 each for extra services were allowed by the council.

A resolution instructing the city engineer to draw plans for a new public bath west of the present location in Pettibone park was adopted.

Alderman Grover read a communication to have an ordinance drawn making the position of assessor a department of the civil service, with a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Experience is often dearly bought, and many a fellow would be glad to get rid of it for less than he paid for it.

Your Heart Treated Free.

The Celebrated Specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., L.L. B., Will Give \$2.50 Worth of His Treatments Free.

Many Cases Pronounced "Hopeless" by Three to Twenty Physicians Have Been Cured

Afflicted readers will never have a better opportunity to test such highly successful treatments for Heart Disease, Stomach Troubles, and Dropsy, especially when complicated with Headache, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Weak Stomach, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Prostration, Rheumatism, etc., which weaken the heart.

Dr. Miles certainly has the largest practice in treating these diseases of any physician in the United States. He has an able corps of associate physicians and investigators who assist him in his immense practice. His patients are in every state in the Union. His Dispensary has treated over 200,000 patients in the last eight years. He cordially invites the afflicted to write him. Describe your disease.

Jas. Adams, 616 Winona St., Chicago, says: "As a specialist in diseases of the heart, Dr. Miles stands at the head of his profession. His Special Treatment cured me of heart disease of 15 years' standing after several reputable physicians of this city failed." Mrs. Edward Alkey, Forest Hill, Pa., writes: "Before taking your treatment I thought I must die. It has done wonders for me." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, Mayfield, Ky., both cured in one month. Mr. A. G. Miller, Deadwood, S. D., could not lie down. Cured by Special Treatment. Gained 25 pounds. Many wonderful cures from your state sent upon request.

Dr. Miles' seven different Heart Treatments are the result of twenty-eight years of laborious investigation and extensive experience. They are eminently scientific and three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Do not fail to write for his free Heart Book, Examination Chart and \$2.50 Free Treatment, specially prescribed for your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H., 705 to 715 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

WIFE SINGS IN CHOR, "LAYS FOR" PRIEST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Charles A. Unger was arrested last night in front of the home of Father J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Margaret's church, on a charge of threatening the priest's life. Unger "had it in for" Father O'Brien because he could not induce his wife to give up singing in the church choir. His daughter, Theresa, told a neighbor.

FIGHT ON RULES OF HOUSE IS BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Col. Hepburn, who presided at the meeting of the republican insurgents of the house last night, announced this morning the personal of the committee that will outline a course of action.

The members are Hepburn, Hayes, California; Townsend, Michigan; Cooper, Wisconsin, and Foster, Vermont. They will hold a meeting on Monday.

Congressman Hayes said he had not made up his mind as to the changes that ought to be made in the rules.

'ADAM GOD' IN FRIGHT PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Trembling with fear, their spirit broken with the renunciation of their "faith," James Sharp, "Adam God," and three of his followers, almost without a word in their own behalf, allowed pleas of not guilty to be entered in their names today when arraigned before Justice Henley on charges of first degree murder.

MOOSE THEIR FORTUNE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 12.—A bull moose, killed by Oscar T. Nelson and two partners, Washburn and Johnson, has made the three men rich. In its death struggles, the animal's antlers uncovered a rich vein of gold which the hunters immediately staked out.

STERLING SILVER

TOILET AND MANICURE ARTICLES AND NOVELTIES.

In these lines will be found hundreds of articles suitable for both inexpensive and elaborate Christmas gifts. The following list mentions a few selections:

Sterling silver 3-piece Toilet Set, \$12 to \$30.
Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Sets, \$3 to \$8.50.
Sterling Silver Military Brushes, pair, \$5.00 to \$9.50.
Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes, \$2.75 to \$6.00.
Sterling Silver Hat Brushes, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Sterling Silver Salve Boxes, 75c to \$2.00.
Sterling Silver Manicure Articles, 35c to \$1.50.
Sterling Silver Nail Polishers, 75c to \$3.00.
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

WATERLOO CHIEF THREATENS SUIT

SAYS CHARGES OF WEBER AND BURNS ARE FALSE

INVESTIGATION IS WANTED

Bosshard Says Facts Will Be Communicated to Governor Garst of Iowa

In communications that have been received in La Crosse it is stated that Chief Leighton of the Waterloo police force is threatening to prosecute the La Crosse officers for the charges made against them upon the refusal of Leighton to turn over Harr Rogers, the St. Paul silk thief, and Miss Belle McCue, his accomplice, to the La Crosse men.

Leighton denies all of the charges made against him by the local officers and says that they themselves were to blame for failing to wait for the release of Rogers and the girl at Waterloo.

As yet no definite action has been taken by the district attorney to have the Waterloo affair investigated but in an interview today he said that it is probable and almost certain that the affair will be officially communicated to Governor Garst of Iowa and attempts made to secure some sort of an investigation of the treatment accorded Sheriff Burns and Chief of Police Weber while there.

ARMY REVOLVERS SOLD IN LA CROSSE

About twenty-five soldiers of the Fourth U. S. cavalry, who came to this city from their Sparta camp last September, sold government revolvers to La Crosse citizens, professing that the guns were their own property. Selling or buying government property is a criminal offense punishable by a fine of \$500 or two years' imprisonment.

The government is at present holding an official investigation at Fort Sheridan where the names of all buyers and sellers have already been disclosed. Four of the guns were returned as soon as the buyers learned that they were liable. These four escaped without punishment but now that the story is out, immediate return of the property is the only course that will insure the leniency of the authorities, according to Sergeant Shaw, who is in charge of the local recruiting station.

It is said that prominent second hand dealers in the city have several of the stolen guns in their possession.

STATE TO TEACH THE MARRIAGE LAWS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—The state W. C. T. U. today announced that it would present to the next legislature a new "educational marriage reform bill" designed to instruct young couples regarding the married state.

The bill provides that the state shall issue a book of instructions on the physiological and natural laws governing a marriage, a copy of which must be given free with each marriage license issued.

BATTLESHIP SPRINTS WITH SMALLPOX CASE

COLOMBO, ISLAND OF CEYLON, Dec. 12.—The battleship Georgia reached Colombo this morning, nearly 24 hours ahead of the rest of the rest of the American fleet, having hurried here to bring a smallpox sufferer. Since the night of Dec. 9, the Georgia had sailed at a speed of fourteen knots, while the other vessels are steaming at ten knots and will reach port tomorrow morning.

CAPITOL IS READY SAYS THE GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In spite of rumors that the new capitol wing will not be finished in time for the legislature, Jan. 13, therefore, an adjournment might be taken, Governor Davidson issued a statement today that all will be in readiness.

LA CROSSE BOY PROMOTED

J. Clyde Pratt, son of Judge Pratt, has been recently appointed manager of the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge company and will assume his new duties January 1st, 1909.

OXFORD GAME A TIE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Twenty thousand people watched an exciting drawn battle between the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby football teams today at the Queen's club grounds. Each team scored a goal.

JUDGE ESCAPES BOMB

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Judge Mazzini Slusman of the Kane county circuit court with a bomb was discovered this afternoon. A defective fuse frustrated the attempt.

GRAND TAFT SPECTACLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has drawn up plans for giving President-elect Taft the biggest military display ever attendant upon a presidential inauguration.

SPARTA'S PIONEER PASSES AWAY THERE

MICHAEL LAYDEN JOINS THE MAJORITY

ADVANCED YEARS IS CAUSE

Was Ill for Three Years and Is Survived by Four Children

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 11.—The death of Michael Layden, one of Sparta's respected residents, occurred at his home in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at an advanced age. He had been a resident of Sparta since 1874. Death was due to heart disease and dropsy from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Four children survive him, J. H. Layden, Baraboo; Mrs. H. L. Davis, Anna Layden and Michael Layden, Jr., all of this city. The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday morning and the remains interred at Elba, Wis.

The remains of the late Irvin G. Black were brought to Sparta for burial. The deceased was a brother-in-law of James Buchanan of this city. Mr. Black died at Bay City, Mich., and was the result of a small scratch received while at work for the M. and H. Lumber company of Lewiston, Mich., from which blood poisoning set in. The body was accompanied to this city by the three children, James Todd of West Lima, Mrs. J. G. Black of Tomah, a sister-in-law; D. A. Black of Cameron, James Buchanan, a brother-in-law; Mabel Mars, a sister-in-law, of Minneapolis, and G. Friedel, clerk of Gleason camp, Modern Woodmen, of which the deceased was a member. Short services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Brenner. M. W. A. services were held at the cemetery.

K. of P. Elect Officers The following officers have been elected by the Knights of Pythias to hold office during the ensuing year: C. C. S. R. Burroughs; V. C. V. W. Stiles; K. R. S. J. F. Rheinhardt; M. F. A. L. Cart; M. F. F. De Bruin; M. A. Gust Jones; O. G. S. C. Letson; L. N. Art Jewett; M. N. Chas. McMillan; G. R. Ray Graves; trustee, F. De Bruin.

Sparta Couple Wed Word has been received in Sparta of the marriage of Archie Hoffman and Miss Emma Kiefer, both of this city, which took place in Winona recently.

EAT FRANKFURTERS, DIE OF HYDROPHOBIA

WINCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—The authorities today are conducting a vigorous investigation into the death of John Van Horn, aged 8, and his sister Mabel, aged 16, whom the doctors state died of hydrophobia as a result of eating Frankfurter sausages.

PILLSBURY'S ASSETS LARGELY GOODWILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—The receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour mills company, limited, in their first report to Miller D. Purdy, judge of the United States circuit court estimate the liabilities of the company at \$5,143,957.10, and the net current assets at \$2,124,028.67.

The good will of the concern, together with the commercial value of the brands and the franchises is considered both by the receivers and the accountants as more than balancing the indebtedness of the enterprise.

PASSED AS A MAN FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 12.—That "Sammy" Jones, 80, cook at a camp in Manhattan, Mont., for eighteen years, was a woman, was discovered today following her sudden death.

GIANT-CARDINAL TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Giants, has been traded to the Cardinals. It is understood that "Bugs" Raymond, Charley Schiel and Jack Murray are given in exchange for Bresnahan. Bresnahan will manage the Cardinals the coming season.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN FREE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, today was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Barnes of the superior court. Sullivan alleged desertion. Mrs. Sullivan lives at Centerville, R. I., and a copy of the decree will be served on her at once.

YERKES WAS POOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—According to a statement made by Louis M. Ostley, of Chicago, executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, all that the heirs under the will are likely to realize is about \$17,000. He states that all of the supposed valuable pieces of real estate left by the former traction magnate are involved to more than their value.

TURK SHIP SWAMPED.

ODESSA, Dec. 12.—A Turkish steamer from Constantinople to Sebastopol went down today during a storm on the Black sea and all of her crew and fifty passengers were lost.

FREE SAMPLE OFFER 15 Days Only Beautiful Bright Sparkling Famous \$5 Barnatto Diamond Ring

Brilliant equals genuine—deflection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-thirtieth the cost of the real diamond.

As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year.

We want you to wear this beautiful Ring, this masterpiece of man's handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of

A GENUINE DIAMOND

We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes

100% PROFIT 100% for you, absolutely without effort on your part.

We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young or old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense that they are Genuine Gems, as such action with simulation diamonds sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment, as shown by the following article from The Chicago Examiner, Nov. 15, 1908:

"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

Alleged Bogus Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers. BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procuring were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell any number around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—ACT TO-DAY, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

The Barnatto Diamond Co., Girard Building, Chicago. Write here name of paper in which you saw this ad. _____
Sirs:—Please send Free, Sample Offer, Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (Stick) Pin, catalogue. _____
Name: _____ R. F. D. No. _____
Street, P. O. Box _____
Town or City _____ State _____

La Crosse Theatre To - Night

Harry Shannon Presents the Powerful 4-Act Comedy-Drama

"THE BANKER'S CHILD"

A Play that makes the heart beat with emotion. Clever singing and dancing specialties

SPECIAL SCENERY GORGEOUS GOWNS

Prices: Gallery 15c, Balcony 25c, Dress Circle 25c, Orchestra 35c

Seats Selling

MATINEE AND NIGHT TO - MORROW

Return of the Favorite

FRANK J. SARDAM Presents the season's best musical offering

Words, Book & Music by JES. E. HOWARD

THE DISTRICT LEADER

A Rollicking, Rhymeful Musical Play With a Reason.

50 PEOPLE 50

AND ENSEMBLE OF SMARTEST GOWNED GIRLS.

HEAR THE NEW SONG HITS.

SPECIAL SUNDAY PRICES: Matinee, 50c, 75c; Children 25c. Night: Gallery 25c, Balcony 50c, 75, Dress Circle, 75c; Orchestra, \$1.00.

SEATS SELLING

Funk's

Honest now, did you ever taste anything as good as FUNK'S MILK CHOCOLATES?

Ask Your Dealer For Them



NELSON'S

CHRISTMAS DOLLAR STRETCHERS

WE'RE GOING TO START SOMETHING!

We loaded up heavy for Christmas and we're going to cut this stock to ribbons with a series of startling reductions. You don't need to wait until January for clearance sale cut prices. THEY ARE HERE NOW IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! Just bear in mind we're in earnest and we're going to stretch your dollars until they'll cover more than they ever did before.

DON'T LOOK THESE PRICES OVER UNLESS YOU WANT TO READ ABOUT REAL, LIFE-SIZE BARGAINS

Combination Book Cases & Writing Desk.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$15.00 cases at	\$ 9.90
16.00 cases at	11.60
22.00 cases at	15.80
25.00 cases at	17.90
Viking Sectional Book Case.	
\$27.00 4 sections, top and drawer base at	\$22.50
25.00 4 sections, top and drawer base at	19.80
22.50 4 sections, top and drawer base at	18.00
30.50 4 sections, top and drawer base at	25.60
27.50 3 book sec. desk sec. and base at	23.00
32.00 2 book sec. desk sec. and 2 drawers at	24.80

Dining Chairs.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$24.00 per set 6, at	\$21.00
22.50 per set 6, at	20.25
21.00 per set 6, at	18.90
18.00 per set 6, at	16.20
13.50 per set 6, at	12.15
12.00 per set 6, at	10.80
9.90 per set 6, at	8.90
9.60 per set 6, at	8.65
9.00 per set 6, at	8.10
8.10 per set 6, at	7.30
7.50 per set 6, at	6.75
6.00 per set 6, at	5.40
5.00 per set 6, at	4.85

ROCKERS	
In wood, Leather Seats, and also all upholstered Rockers including Turkish Rockers and fancy upholstered Chairs. Nothing reserved.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
30.00 Turkish Rocker	\$24.50
24.00 Fancy Leather	20.00
25.00 Turkish Rocker	19.00
25.00 Fireside Chair, all Leather	19.50
22.50 Fancy Rockers	19.00
20.00 Fancy Rockers	18.00
19.00 Fancy Rockers	17.00
18.00 Fancy Rockers	16.00
17.50 Fancy Rockers	15.50
15.00 Fancy Rockers	13.50
13.50 Fancy Rockers	12.00
12.00 Fancy Rockers	10.50
10.00 Fancy Rockers	8.50

DAVENPORTS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$50.00—1 Oak Bed Davenport, Silk plush	\$44.50
50.00—1 Mag. Bed Davenport, Silk plush	\$44.50
37.50—1 Iron-frame Bed Davenport	32.50
22.50—1 Oak Bed Davenport, gate end	18.00
50.00—1 Oak Bed Davenport, tapestry cover	44.50
50.00—1 Mog. Davenport, crush plush	39.00
40.00—1 Silk Pan Plush Divan, Mog.	33.00

KITCHEN CABINETS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$42.50 Elwell Kitchen Cab.	\$37.50
27.50 Elwell Kitchen Cab.	24.50
25.00 Elwell Kitchen Cab.	22.75
22.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cab.	\$20.00
23.50 Hoosier Kitchen Cab.	21.00
27.50 Hoosier Kitchen Cab.	24.50
35.00 McDugall Kitchen Cab.	31.50
40.00 McDugall Kitchen Cab.	36.00
18.00 Kitchen Cabinet	16.00
19.00 Kitchen Cabinet	17.00
20.00 Kitchen Cabinet	18.00
12.50 Kitchen Cabinet	11.00
10.50 Kitchen Cabinet	9.00
9.50 Kitchen Cabinet	8.25

Round Tables.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$18.50 at	\$15.00
27.50 at	24.50
19.00 at	16.00
40.00 at	34.00
35.00 at	27.50
37.50 at	32.00
25.00 at	21.00

Dining Tables, Square.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$ 6.50 at	\$ 5.25
11.50 at	9.25
9.00 at	7.25
12.50 at	10.25
32.00 at	26.50
27.00 at	24.00
8.75 at	7.50
16.00 at	8.75
18.00 at	15.00

IRON BEDS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$25.00 Iron Beds	\$19.00
20.00 Iron Beds	17.00
18.00 Iron Beds	15.00
16.00 Iron Beds	13.00
14.00 Iron Beds	11.50
12.00 Iron Beds	10.50
11.00 Iron Beds	9.50
10.00 Iron Beds	8.75
9.00 Iron Beds	7.75
8.00 Iron Beds	6.75
7.00 Iron Beds	5.75
6.50 Iron Beds	5.25
6.00 Iron Beds	5.00
5.00 Iron Beds	4.00

BRASS BEDS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$22.50 Brass Beds	\$19.50
25.00 Brass Beds	21.00
35.00 Brass Beds	29.00
28.00 Brass Beds	24.50
45.00 Brass Beds	37.50

Oak and Mah.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$22.00 at	\$17.50
18.00 at	15.00
16.00 at	12.75
15.00 at	12.00
10.00 at	8.00
9.50 at	7.70
8.00 at	6.50
9.00 at	7.00

Library Tables.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$15.00 Mission at	\$12.00
22.00 Mission at	17.50
25.00 Mission at	20.00
17.00 Mission at	13.50
13.00 Mission at	11.50

COTTON FELT MATTRESSES	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$ 8.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	\$6.75
10.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	8.50
12.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	10.00
15.00 Cotton Felt Mattress	12.50

PARLOR SUITS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$30.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, loose cushion	\$24.50
30.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit	24.50
27.50—1 3-piece Parlor Suit	22.50
60.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit	50.00
60.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, leather	50.00
45.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, leather	37.50
50.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, leather	44.50

SIDEBOARDS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$40.00 Sideboards	\$32.50
29.50 Sideboards	24.00
20.00 Sideboards	15.00

Rugs.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$60.00 French Wilt	\$48.00
40.00 Wiltons	34.00
37.50 Wiltons	32.00
35.00 Wiltons	29.50
30.00 Body Brussels	23.00
30.00 Axminster	23.00
27.50 Axminster	21.00
25.00 Axminster	19.75
25.00 Wilt Velvet	19.75
22.50 Wilt Velvet	17.75
22.50 Brussels	18.00
20.00 Brussels	16.75
16.00 Brussels	13.00
15.00 Brussels	12.00
14.00 Brussels	11.00
12.00 Brussels 9x10-6	9.50

Small Rugs.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$1.50 Wilt 27x54	\$1.28
2.50 Axminster 27x60	1.90
5.00 French Wilt 27x54	4.00
4.50 Wilt 27x54	3.50
4.50 Axminster 36x72	3.50
7.00 Wilt 36x63	5.00

LEATHER COUCHES.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$43.00 Leather Couches	\$39.00
35.00 Leather Couches	31.00
33.00 Leather Couches	29.00
25.00 Leather Couches	23.00
18.00 Couches	16.00
16.50 Couches	15.00
12.00 Couches	10.50
14.00 Couches	12.50
15.00 Couches	13.00
17.00 Couches	14.75
22.50 Couches	19.50

Ladies' Writing Desks.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$18.50 Early English at	\$11.20
20.00 Early English at	15.80
10.00 Early English at	7.50
22.50 Early English at	18.75
12.00 Early English at	9.50
7.50 Early English at	6.00
10.00 Early English at	8.00

Parlor Tables.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$ 7.00 at	\$ 5.50
3.50 at	3.00
5.50 at	4.50
4.50 at	3.75
2.50 at	1.90
6.00 at	4.75
4.00 at	3.25
8.00 at	6.00
9.00 at	7.00
10.00 at	8.00
6.50 at	5.25

ROCKERS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$9.00 Rockers	\$7.50
8.00 Rockers	7.00
7.50 Rockers	6.50
6.50 Rockers	5.50
5.00 Rockers	4.25
4.50 Rockers	3.75
4.00 Rockers	3.25
3.75 Rockers	3.00
3.50 Rockers	3.00
3.00 Rockers	2.50

BED ROOM SUITS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$25.00 Bed Room Suit	\$19.00
35.00 Bed Room Suit	27.50
55.00 Bed Room Suit	47.50
48.00 Bed Room Suit	42.00
50.00 Bed Room Suit	44.00
75.00 Bed Room Suit	62.50

CHIFFONNIERS.	
Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$ 8.00 Oak at	\$ 6.50
9.00 Oak at	7.75
15.00 Oak at	12.00
33.00 Oak at	28.50
25.00 Oak at	19.50
20.00 Oak at	16.00
22.50 Oak at	18.50
11.00 Oak at	8.50
21.50 Maple at	17.00
12.00 Maple at	10.00

Ingrain Carpets.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
85c combination Brussels	75c
75c best all wool at	65c
65c C. C. at	55c
50c union at	40c
35c Agate fast colors	28c

Wilt & Brussels Carpets.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$1.75 per yard at	\$1.45
1.50 per yard at	1.25
1.35 per yard at	1.15
1.25 per yard at	1.00
1.00 per yard at85
.90 per yard at75

Mattings.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
65c fiber and wool	50c
65c all fiber	50c
40c all fiber	33c
35c straw	25c
25c straw	20c
15c straw	10c

VERNE MARTIN BEDS.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$20.00 Verne Martin Beds	\$17.50
14.00 Verne Martin Beds	12.00
15.00 Verne Martin Beds	13.00
16.00 Verne Martin Beds	14.00
10.00 Verne Martin Beds	8.50
9.50 Verne Martin Beds	8.00
8.00 Verne Martin Beds	6.75

China Closet and Buffet.	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$37.50 at	\$31.00
17.00 at	12.40
21.00 at	17.00
25.00 at	19.00
35.00 at	29.50
30.00 at	25.00
37.50 at	31.00
55.00 at	48.00

DRESSERS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$10.00 Dressers	\$8.75
12.00 Dressers	10.50
13.50 Dressers	12.00
14.00 Dressers	12.00
15.00 Dressers	13.00
16.00 Dressers	13.50
17.00 Dressers	14.00
18.00 Dressers	15.00
20.00 Dressers	18.00
21.00 Dressers	18.75
22.50 Dressers	21.00

BUFFETS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$40.00 Buffets	\$32.50
45.00 Buffets	37.50
47.50 Buffets	40.00
37.50 Buffets	32.50
28.00 Buffets	23.50
27.50 Buffets	22.50
25.00 Buffets	21.00
22.50 Buffets	19.00

LACE CURTAINS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$10.00 Lace Curtains	\$8.00
9.00 Lace Curtains	7.20
8.00 Lace Curtains	6.40
7.00 Lace Curtains	5.60
6.00 Lace Curtains	4.80
5.00 Lace Curtains	4.00
4.50 Lace Curtains	3.60
4.00 Lace Curtains	3.20
3.50 Lace Curtains	2.80
3.00 Lace Curtains	2.40
2.50 Lace Curtains	2.00

ROPE PORTIERS	
Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$8.00 Rope Portiers	\$6.40
7.00 Rope Portiers	5.60
6.00 Rope Portiers	4.80
5.00 Rope Portiers	4.00
4.50 Rope Portiers	3.60
4.00 Rope Portiers	3.20
3.50 Rope Portiers	2.80
3.00 Rope Portiers	2.40
2.50 Rope Portiers	2.00

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PAUL DASSE.

This young man, a Wisconsin Business University graduate, recently secured a first-class position with the C. B. & Q. at La Crosse. A business education always provides an opportunity. Business men do not pay for "probabilities." You must be able to say just what you can do and how you can do it. You must be trained if you would succeed. We can prepare you for a first-class position by spring. The mid-winter term begins Monday, January 4, at the Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis.

RACINE LEADER DIES

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 12.—John P. Davies, president of the Racine Business Men's association, leading manufacturer, 32 degree Mason and leading citizen, died of brain clot.

"WATER CURE" FOR PRISONERS DAILY

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE Itentary at Lansing is the statement

THE "CRIB" A NEW ATROCITY

Brutal Treatment of Men, Housed in Dungeons, is Claimed in Report

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 12.—That atrocities which shame modern civilization are perpetrated against Oklahoma prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing is the statement of Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities in her report today to Gov. Haskell. The "water cure" and "crib" are two of the tortures used, she says.

The report says that 576 Oklahoma prisoners are in the penitentiary under contract compelled to work in mines and live in dungeons. Each prisoner must mine three cars of coal daily or suffer punishment. "The crib" is described as a coffin-like box of slats in which prisoners are placed with hands and feet shackled. There is a huge "knot" at the back and on this prisoners are fastened down, with a lid screwed on "the crib." In one instance, Miss Barnard says, Warden Haskell directed turning a hose on a prisoner in "the crib" nearly causing suffocation.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled. When my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat disease. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WIFE STOLE "PSYCHIC NEEDLE"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Declaring his twenty-eight-months-old daughter, Marie Louise, is his "psychic needle" through whom he read the thoughts of his wife and depicted events at his home during his absence, K. H. Tourville, scion of one of St. Louis' oldest families, has asked the police to find his wife who had fled from home with the "needle."

Pains in The Stomach

Caused by Gas and Foul Odors Speedily Removed By Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package By Mail Free. Pyrosis (Gastric pain), gastritis and many other stomach and bowel troubles caused by formation of gas, are almost instantly removed by a generous use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

These little lozenges kill bad breath and stop gas making by oxidizing the odors and gases. Charcoal absorbs one hundred times its weight in gas. They turn foul fumes and gases into oxygen, which sweetens the system. They are made from pure willow and sweet honey and are a delightful aid to the mouth, stomach and bowels. The Japanese use charcoal for a toothwash and an old Chinese proverb runs thus: "Sweet is the breath of a Niponese" (Japanese).

The mouth fluids are alkaline, thus waste food held by tooth cavities is attacked and decays rapidly, causing foul odors to arise. Charcoal renders the saliva sweet by oxidizing it and does away with foul fermentations and decay.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and many thousands of sufferers from gas, foul breath, etc., use these little lozenges, thus proving their popularity and their merit. Charcoal is one of the best all-around cleansers the system may partake of and too much of it cannot be taken. An entire box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges may be eaten with freedom and only good will result.

Go to your druggist immediately, buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and prove these facts yourself; it will cost you but twenty-five cents or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Is this not fair? Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

KING HIDES IN FEAR

LISBON, via BADAJOSE, Dec. 12.—Fearful for his life as the result of the discovery of another dangerous plot against his life, King Manuel, it was learned, is keeping within the palace walls under the excuse of suffering from influenza. Scores of arrests have already been made.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

STRIKING EXHIBIT BY LOCAL ARTIST

SKETCHES AND WATERCOLORS BY M. J. MUNSON

MUNSON GIRL IS IDOLIZED

Local Beauty Spots Are Depicted in Array of Clever Specimens by Talented La Crosse Artist

La Crosse has produced a number of talented people in the past and will no doubt prove the starting point of many more in the future, but just at present interest is centered about the work of M. J. Munson, son of A. Munson, who during the last twelve years has taken a place in the first rank among the artists and illustrators of Chicago.

Mr. Munson at the request of a large number of his friends has arranged an exhibition of some of his pictures at the Barron Company store, and the exhibit is attracting general attention. Mr. Munson is featuring the Munson Girl and several other specimens of this idealistic creation on exhibition show clearly that Christ, Gibson, Stanilaus and the other creators of ideal beauty types did not exhaust the field for in the Munson girl the artist has a new and captivating style of American girl. Mr. Munson's exhibit includes pen and ink and pencil sketches, wash drawings and water colors. In the latter, perhaps, Mr. Munson has most clearly demonstrated his artistic temperament and talent. Among the exhibits are several scenes from the vicinity of La Crosse, which offers ample opportunity for the rush of an artist. Views of Pettibone Park and of the winding drive up Grand-daddy bluff are particularly fine and are attracting exclamations of surprise from visitors by their truth to nature and the remarkable atmosphere. A creek with snow-clear banks the rippled water of Pettibone lagoon, a scene in Minnesota, showing a heavier coloring and shady effect, the cemetery drive and a northern snow scene are among the most attractive of the pictures on exhibition.

Mr. Munson, although a La Crosse boy, is much better known in Chicago than in La Crosse, as he has spent the past twelve years there with artists of the highest reputation. He has a studio at 151 Wabash avenue and has been engaged as illustrator and designer by some of the biggest Chicago firms.

Mr. Munson is meeting large numbers of his friends and those interested in his work daily and the exhibit is certainly worth a trip

From Foreign Lands. It will be a pleasure to the friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in this country to learn that it has become quite popular and is meeting with the same unflinching success in many foreign countries as at home. The following extracts from letters show that people everywhere appreciate the superior excellence of this remedy:

England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world." Wm. SAVORY, Warrington, Eng. Australia. "We can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Geo. HOOPER, Geelong, Victoria, Australia. Jamaica. "Grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

J. RILEY BROWN, Brown's Town, Jamaica, B. W. I. Cape Colony, Africa. "My wife has found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be invaluable with the children." LEONARD C. STRATHEA, Worcester, Cape Colony, Africa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other preparation of the kind." J. H. MAIR, Manager for P. J. Peterson & Co., Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Africa. New Zealand. "People who once use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine." HENRY EDGAR EATON, Chemist, Masterton, N. Z.

down town to anyone who is interested in the beautiful and the artistic. The pictures have been on exhibition since Monday and will probably remain through the holidays.

TO TRY RICH MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, will probably be the next indicted man to go to trial in the campaign against the men accused of bribing supervisors. This was the statement this afternoon of District Attorney Wm. Langdon, who said:

"I am undecided as to what indictment Calhoun will be tried on. We will not immediately try Ruef again on one of the other indictments. Instead all of our energies will be concentrated on the trial of Calhoun."

LUMBER COMBINE IS NEAR CONSUMMATION

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—The combination of the big lumber interests of the country which has been reported as imminent for some time, is believed to be near consummation. Edward T. Hines, Frederick Weyerhaeuser and representatives of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota lumber interests are said to be in conference in Duluth today closing up

the final details of the merger. Both Hines and Weyerhaeuser today denied that any combination had been formed but they did not deny that such a combination was very near.

REV. J. J. CLEMENS TALKS ON SLUMS

Rev. J. J. Clemens gave another interesting lecture on Friday evening at the English Lutheran church before a large audience. The topic was "How the other side lives, or a visit with a deaconess through the Chicago slums." Rev. Clemens is well acquainted with the subject as he spent considerable time in the slums of the great city last summer. He vividly pictured the existing conditions, and told of the work being done to better them. The speaker gave interesting views of the people telling amusing stories and showing the bright side if such it could be called. He then plunged into the terrible tale of how the slums attract the degenerate and what it eventually means. The work of the missions was described and great praise is due to those who are giving their lives to better the existing conditions. They have already done a great work but there still remains a task so huge that it seems almost impossible.

The next lecture given by Rev. Clemens will be "The Land of the Incas" on the second Thursday in January.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BERG HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Eric Bergh, mother of Martin Bergh, formerly of this city, and now of Sioux Falls, S. D., was held at Fessler & Dahl's establishment this afternoon at 12:30, and 1 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. H. E. Magelsen will preach the services.

Martin Bergh arrived Friday to attend the obsequies.

TO SEIZE CASTRO'S MERCHANT VESSELS

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 12.—The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and the cruiser Gelderland stripped for action, left here today for the Venezuelan coast and will probably make a demonstration off Lagupayra. It is reported that they have orders to seize any Venezuelan merchant vessels that can be found in order to paralyze Venezuela's trade.

DRASTIC STEP IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—Under rush proceedings, the India council today passed the bill providing for the summary trial and execution of persons guilty of sedition. The viceroy immediately signed the bill. It abolishes juries in sedition cases and establishes a special court of three English judges. Scores of executions are expected.

NOT A PARTICLE OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had "Seen in 40 Years"—For Six Months Father Expected His Baby to Die—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Had to Be Wrapped in Silk and Carried on a Pillow—Now She Is Perfectly Cured.

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My little girl was born two weeks before her time and my wife died four hours after the birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial food. Six months after birth she broke out and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his agents, she is alive and well to-day and she will be three years old the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since."

"I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up and then I went to C. F. and got Dr. B. and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (5c) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) (in the form of Chocolate Pills 25c, per box of 50) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Free, Boston, Mass.

NIGHT RIDERS DIE

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Jesse Carter, one of the men indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Capt. Quintin Rankin by night riders, died last night at a Nashville hospital. Tom Wilson, his ally, died in Nashville two weeks ago.

FACTS ABOUT PURE MILK

Are you interested in Pure Milk? There has been much agitation on this subject lately. Statements have been made which may give the public the impression that Pure Milk can only be obtained by a process of so called pasteurization. We contend that the milk from the Hygienic Dairy Farm is purer than so-called "pasteurized milk." We quote an eminent student on the subject: The N. Y. Tribune Farmer and the Wis. State Dairy & Food Com.

Prof. Freeman in the Milwaukee Sentinel:

Real pasteurization means that the milk is exposed to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for twenty-five minutes and then rapidly cooled to 40 degrees, according to the system of Prof. R. H. Freeman and other eminent men in the medical world. This process kills all noxious germs and preserves the nutritious quality. Says Prof. R. H. Freeman:

"Many mothers are cheated into the belief that they are getting a safe milk when they buy what is described as 'commercially pasteurized' milk. Such milk should be labeled 'NOT Pasteurized.' It is a humbug and a fraud, for it has not been pasteurized at all, but has been treated by a process that merely preserves the milk and keeps it from souring; it does not kill the disease germs. It does more harm than good, for it enables dealers to keep bad milk and to market it when it is old and stale.

New York Tribune Farmer of Nov. 19th.

One foe the educators have had to contend with all along has been pasteurization of milk for city use. The dealer can pasteurize dirty milk and prolong its life twenty-four hours at least in such a condition that the unsuspecting mother or housekeeper can use it without knowing that it is not fit to use. The germs developed by the dirt that is in it are still there, but they have been killed by pasteurization. Advocates of pasteurization have never yet been able to give any good reason why people should pay for milk that is a graveyard for dead bacteria when they can have, for the same price, clean, raw milk in the state the Creator presumably intended it to be consumed.

Quotation from the last Semi-Annual Report of the State Dairy and Food Commission:

In semi-annual Bulletins of the Dairy and Food Commission of the State of Wisconsin No. 11 and 12 you will find on page 240 the following milk rule: "Always keep Pasteurized Milk cool. Use at once. Do not forget that germs multiply more rapidly in Pasteurized Milk than in any other.

The milk you buy from the Hygienic Dairy Farm is from a herd tuberculin tested, housed in stables ventilated by the King system, which is the best known to modern dairying, and creates a healthy condition hitherto unknown in milking herds. Our equipment for washing and sterilizing bottles is the most modern in the city. Remember we have but one herd. In buying milk from other large dealers you are compelled to buy the milk from many different herds. Some of it shipped from long distances, making it impossible to judge the desirability of the milk and also to serve you with fresh milk. We are not compelled to ship in any milk from other herds, hence

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO DELIVER MILK FRESH AND PURE TO YOU.

The Hygienic Dairy is located at the southeast corner of your city, and the milk can therefore be delivered direct to the consumer, fresh, the very hour after it is milked.

HYGIENIC DAIRY FARM

CHAS. LINSE, PROPRIETOR.

The Hygienic Dairy is situated so near your homes that you have an opportunity to give it your personal inspection and you are cordially invited to do so.

TWO-BOAT SYSTEM OR CHAIN MOTORS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mississippi river except by actual trial. We cannot reasonably expect that private individuals or corporations will make the experiments necessary to determine what method of handling may be suitable for this river as there will be large losses incurred while making the experiments and the person incurring the same would have no monopoly of the method after he had worked the problem out.

Appeal to Congress.
The great benefit to be derived by the state of Wisconsin from cheap river transportation ought to impel us to urge upon the federal government the necessity of making such experiments as will prove whether or not cheap transportation by water can be procured.

Wisconsin Should Act.
The difficulty of inducing congress to take any steps however, in the way of making any appropriation for experiments as to the best means of operation of rivers must be carefully considered for the reason that the strong current of sentiment which now exists regarding the construction of deep water channels is likely to override any other proposal made to congress.

"I believe, however, that the state of Wisconsin could itself undertake these experiments with great financial advantage to itself, for this reason. Such experiments ought to be fully made and tried out, with an expenditure of less than half a million dollars.

"If they should prove successful and demonstrate that transportation can be carried on under present conditions as economically as it appears it can, the amount thus expended by the state would not be a drop in the bucket as compared to the great benefits derived by the state from them. On the other hand if such experiments were unsuccessful and proved that there is no economy in river transportation under any circumstances, the saving to the state by such a demonstration would save more than twenty dollars for every dollar that is expended. If this deep waterways experiment costs five hundred million dollars as it is believed it will, the state of Wisconsin will contribute as its share of the taxation necessary to pay the same not less than twelve million dollars, and if by conducting such experiments at a cost of half a million dollars, it can save itself the payment of twelve million dollars, it certainly would be worth while to make the experiments, and particularly in view of the fact that it would be ahead in the event of either success or failure.

For Government Operation

"During the closing days of the last session of congress, Mr. Burton chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors in the house of representatives introduced a bill providing for the government operation of rivers, and it promptly passed the house. A similar bill was presented in the senate and passed the senate, but with a detail modified in such manner as to prevent the bill becoming a law. Although I am strongly prejudiced against government ownership of anything that can be operated by private capital, I am very strongly in favor of this bill. I do not see how we can reasonably expect to enlist the aid of the men of large means in this enterprise. Not only has the passenger traffic but the movement of freight been developed along the lines of travel moving eastward and westward. Every ton of freight diverted from that line and carried northward and southward over the river will mean a loss of so much profit to these men who would have to be asked to finance this enterprise, if put through by private means. Human flesh and blood cannot reasonably be expected to make the sacrifice such men would be compelled to make if the enterprise is successful. Not only would the railroads be the losers but the great grain shipping ports would be likely to lose their prestige and profit."

To Use Our Tributaries

Judge Reid does not advise the largest type of barges. He advocates rather 2,000 ton steel barges, so that they can traverse the Wisconsin, St. Croix and Chippewa rivers, and possibly the Black River. He cites as a standard a 550 H. P. tow-boat that tows 2270 tons at two and a half miles an hour from Hamburg to Dresden. This, he says, is an average achievement.

Cheap Coal Possible

Only for the coarser freights, coal, salt, iron and other raw materials, and grain, does the commissioner believe water transportation feasible, and to La Crosse he especially mentions that coal is the most important of these. He says:

"The one thing we need most at the present time is cheaper coal. Scientists tell us that there are two hundred and forty billion tons of coal now known to be easily accessible in the state of Illinois alone. Much of it lies close to the river where it can be easily procured and if a system of operation such as I have described as being in vogue in

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Germany can be used with economy here, we ought to have it as soon as possible.

"There is every reason to believe that coal can be transported in amount suitable for a certain locality, and the barges left at the point where the coal is to be used during the entire season of its use, thus affording a cheap warehouse for storing the coal while waiting for use. I have no doubt whatever that coal can be delivered at any point either on the banks of the Mississippi in the state of Wisconsin or on the Minnesota river and sold at the bank for less than two dollars per ton.

"If that is true the farmer owning his own cord wood could not afford to hire that cord wood prepared for use as it would cost him more to prepare it than the coal would at the figure quoted. In this manner the use of the river would produce a double effect in that it would allow the growth of a large amount of timber within our state which is otherwise destroyed for the purpose of fuel."

To Memorialize Congress.
So certain is Commissioner Reid that the vast expenditures planned for the creation of channels is a mistake, and that the craft should be made to fit the stream, instead of vice versa, that he says:

"In my judgment a memorial should be addressed by the next session of our legislature to the congress, urging that an appropriation be immediately provided for the making of the experiments necessary to determine the value of river transportation and if found to be economical, for the passage of a bill providing for government operation of rivers."

A Bad Deal for State.

And then Commissioner Reid "rips it into" the government for its decision that the Wisconsin river is not navigable, and the granting thereof of a water power right involving the closing of the river by an industrial dam. He says:

"More than a year ago, I filed a protest with the war department at Washington against the permission given to the Southern Wisconsin Power company authorizing them to construct a dam across the Wisconsin river at Kilbourn, without making any provision for the construction of a lock in connection with that dam which would permit the river to be used above Kilbourn for transportation purposes. No attention was paid to it, however, and I received no notice of its receipt. Later

I made a personal appeal to President Roosevelt and he afterwards sent me some official documents bearing on the case, among which I found an opinion rendered by the engineering department, which concludes as follows: 'The Wisconsin river at the site of the dam, in its natural state, while possibly a navigable stream, in a legal sense, was practically unnavigable.'

"This opinion was rendered in the face of the fact that the river at the point where this dam is located is very deep, has a moderate current, and has had steamboats which were under government inspection and supervision, running over it for many years. These facts lead to the conclusion that if the Wisconsin river at that point is not navigable, it is not navigable at any point.

Odious Comparisons.
"If the amount of business done on the waters is to be made the test, then the business done at the site of this dam will compare favorably with that done on the Kentucky, which is a highly improved river or that done on the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis, on which the government is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"If the test to be made is either the volume of water at the extreme low water mark or the depth of the water in the channel in extremely low water over the bars then this river will compare favorably with the Ohio river.

"If this river is not navigable then it is certain that the Mississippi river has no navigable tributaries within the border of our state, and if this is true it is of the utmost importance to the people of the state to know it at once, to the end that future legislation may be guided by the fact.

State Should Be Protected.

"It is quite certain that the granting of a charter by the legislature of this state permitting a dam to be built for any purpose has nothing whatever to do with the navigability of the river, nor can it be taken to be a ceding of the rights of the people of the state to the navigability of that river. When the legislature grants such a charter, it has every right to expect that the war department would not allow a closed dam to be built, but on the other hand they would have every right to believe that when such dam was built it would be under the condition that a proper and suitable lock should be constructed, operated and maintained by the company obtaining the

charter. If the river is navigable, the legislature cannot take away its navigability any more than the war department can take away its navigability, but at the same time they can accomplish a result which is almost as disastrous, that is to say, they can put upon the people of the state the burden of going into court to determine the question of the navigability of the river, and compel the removal of the obstruction.

Needs an Official.

"Looking at the whole matter from the broad standpoint of the best use of the rivers of the state both for water power and navigation purposes, it seems to me that the legislature ought in the first instance to grant the right to build a dam for water power purposes at almost any place it was asked to grant such right. That right to build that dam would then have to run the gauntlet of the federal authorities in order to gain the consent of the federal government to construct the dam. After that, in my judgment, the state should have some officer whose duty it should be to examine all the facts relating to each particular charter and the condition of the river at and above the place where such charter was granted, and get them in proper condition to present to a court of competent jurisdiction in order that a proper examination and determination might be had thereon in open court, and the decision of the court then be binding upon all the parties thereto.

"There are many of these conditions that are liable to arise in the near future, and I would recommend that the waterways commissioner be authorized to take the steps herein suggested.

Another Loss to State.

"It is of course possible that reforestation at the head of these rivers might be urged, basing the claim on the theory that the reforestation of the lands at the head waters of these rivers would be in aid of navigation on the Mississippi, but such claim would be far fetched. It is quite certain that if our rivers are held to be not navigable, it will add greatly to the troubles of our congressmen when they seek the aid of the federal government in reforestation of those lands.

"It is also quite certain that if the aid of the federal government is ever asked toward the construction of storage reservoirs at the heads of these rivers, our state will not be in as good condition to claim such aid, as if the rivers were held to be navigable.

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"Another very interesting phase of this question, is the effect that a declaring the Wisconsin river not



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navigable, will have upon the question of reforestation in this state.

"When the question of the reforestation of the Appalachian system was recently before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, an elaborate opinion by the committee was rendered to the effect that the only basis for an appropriation of funds by congress to that enterprise would necessarily be found on the theory that it was in aid of navigation. I believe that every lawyer with whom I have ever conversed on the subject has agreed to the soundness of that opinion and it is not at all likely that it will be departed from in the future. The great detriment to the state of Wisconsin that will come by reason of holding

will take such steps at once, as will preclude the necessity of the states doing anything. If congress does not act soon, it will probably not act at all as the sentiment in favor of action is probably stronger now than it ever will be again."

In conclusion Commissioner Reid reports that he limited his government expense account to America, paying his own way on his European trip, that instead of the \$1,500 secretary provided for in the bill creating the office, he employed only a \$650 stenographer, and that he incurred no expense for office rent.

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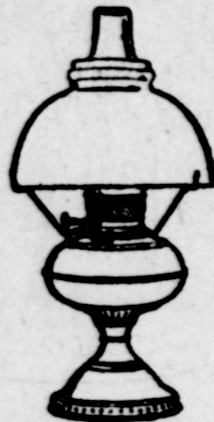
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LOCAL BREWERY IN MOVE AGAINST DIVE

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ALTERATIONS IN EXCISE LAW

This Is Suggested as Means of Lifting the Standard of the Saloon in the State.

The Hussa Brewing company of Bangor, Wis., and the Franz Bartl Brewing company, the John Gund Brewing company, the G. Heileman Brewing company, and the C. & J. Michel Brewing company of La Crosse have joined in the movement of the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association for the wiping out of the bad saloon. At a meeting of the association in Milwaukee it was decided to continue the war on the dives, and to make the saloon business reputable.

Upwards of a year ago the Wisconsin Brewers' association passed a resolution tendering their best efforts to the local authorities throughout the state in eradicating the evils of the disreputable and vicious saloon. Since that time the work has been done in furtherance of this resolution in giving aid to local authorities in various parts of the state by brewers doing business in such localities, and investigations have been conducted, and are yet being conducted, of complaints coming from reliable sources of places claimed to be doing business in violation of law.

Consider Legislation.

Sometime ago the executive committee of the state brewers' association commenced investigation of the various liquor laws, throughout the country, and began considering changes and alterations in the excise laws of this state, and with reference to suggesting to the legislature, at the coming session, changes therein which will make the regulation of the saloon more practicable, will aid the authorities in revoking licenses of persons who keep disorderly places, and which will, as far as possible, remove the influence of the saloonkeeper from local politics.

The meeting of the brewers' association in this city took up the consideration of the report of the investigations and action taken by the officers of the association during the year, also considered the recommendations and suggestions of the executive committee with reference to proposed legislation. None of these measures are yet in form to be presented, but are in a tentative stage and will be perfected in due time and presented to the legislature. It is anticipated that the unanimous support of the brewing industry of the state will be given to these measures. It is hoped by the brewers that these changes in the law, if enacted, will be of great benefit to the authorities in punishing violators of the law. The meeting was largely attended, was enthusiastic and the utmost harmony prevailed as to the work done and recommendations made by the officers of the association.

Want to Co-operate.

It is the earnest desire of the brewers of the state to co-operate with the local authorities everywhere in the cleaning up of disorderly places and the eliminating of persons from the business who conduct the same in a disorderly manner, so far as lies in their power, and they intend to be active in this work. It is doing something on their part that no other business enterprise in the state would do, i. e., the elimination of their own trade by active co-operation with the authorities, rather than by waiting for the local authorities to act.

This work can not be expected to be accomplished in one day or one month, but will require constant labor and several months to thoroughly investigate and remove all of the evils claimed to exist in the business.

Wherever there is a healthy local sentiment critical of the manner in which the business is conducted, it is the desire of the brewers to accede, as much as possible, to the demands of the people, even at a financial loss, if necessary, but they do not believe they should be compelled to sustain heavy losses for merely technical violations of some obsolete statute when by calling attention to such violations the same in all probability would not be repeated. Nor do they believe they should be called upon to sustain great financial losses by the enforcement of obsolete statutes where there is no healthy sentiment in the community favorable to such enforcement.

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POLICE PURSUE A GANG OF BURGLARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The police have thrown out a dragnet for robbers who late last night scaled a water spout at the home of Dr. Robert H. Babcock, a prominent physician, and stole diamonds and jewelry worth \$5,000. The robbery took place while Mrs. Babcock was entertaining at dinner in honor of her daughter, Eleanor, a debutante. The robbery is almost identical with that at the home of R. G. McGann, when \$10,000 worth of diamonds were taken.

The robbery was not discovered until Miss Babcock was retiring, when she discovered her jewel box had been rifled and the drawers of her dresser ransacked.

The robbery is one of a series of daring raids of a like character which have taken place recently in the fashionable district of the north side. A negro, Geo. Williams, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion.

DEMOCRATS TO BE HANDED BIG STICK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In the senate the republicans have decided to let the democrats take the initiative in the Roosevelt matter and it is probable that Senator Culberson will introduce the resolution on Monday. It is the intention to make it practically identical with that adopted by the house, except that instead of appointing a special committee to make the investigation it will be conducted by the regular standing committee on appropriations. It is expected that the resolution will be adopted without opposition or debate.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—There is indignation at Vallejo today because Leon Cohn, a caterer, who served ptomaine tainted meat at luncheon here last Saturday in honor of the launching of the steel collier Prometheus, made demands on the entertainment committee for \$453 he claims still due him.

Inasmuch as a number of guests at the luncheon were made seriously ill by eating the meat, the entertainment committee sent word to Cohn that he would have to wait. Following an order by Gov. Gillette, the state board of health today began a rigid investigation of the case.

TO GO AFTER HARRIMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attor-

ney General Bonaparte declared as he left the cabinet meeting that there was no foundation for a current report that the government was contemplating the withdrawal of its suit against the Harriman railroad system.

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COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.80; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.65; Texans \$3.40 to \$3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 5c lower; light, \$5.00 to \$5.70; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.90; pigs, \$3.80 to \$4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market steady to 10c higher; native sheep, \$3.80 to \$4.80; western sheep, \$2.20 to \$4.80; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.40; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.80; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.80; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.65; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market opened 5c higher; lost advance later; light, \$5.10 to \$5.85; rough, \$5.40 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.40 to \$6.05; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.05; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market weak to 10c lower; native sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.85; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.80; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.75; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.75.

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Yesterday. Week ago.

Wheat—December.....\$1.00% 1.05%
May.....1.05% 1.10%
July.....99% 1.03%

Corn—December.....57% 61%
May.....61% 61%
July.....61% 61%

Oats—December.....50% 50%
May.....52% 52%
July.....47% 47%

DAKOTA, MINN.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. C. E. Wilson's Wednesday afternoon. There were eighty-five people present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith returned home Monday noon.

Mr. James Wilkinson, who has had charge of Capt. Thompson's dredge boats at Red Wing this season, returned home Monday noon.

Mr. Eugene Peterson is hauling logs for Mr. Greenwood at La Moille.

George McKown is sick.

Perry M. Brown went up to E. F. Shippies to grind feed Thursday.

The Modern Woodmen will give a ball in their hall Christmas night. Tickets, including oyster supper, one dollar.

Mr. McKown made a business trip to Winona Thursday.

And Before Christmas, Too

"Jeannette, you are the light of my life. You're my sun, my stars, my all. You're my—"

"Yes, George, I know all that; but you're broke."

FOREIGN MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Most of the stocks traded in during the first few minutes showed some easing off in prices with decided strength in Inter-Metropolitan issues and Reading, and continued extreme weakness in American Smelting, which lost 1 3/8 points. There was some pressure in Steel common, making the stock yield slightly and the important railroad issues generally showed small fractional losses. There was no important change in the tone of the market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Financial circles are anxiously awaiting confirmation from Washington of the report that Secretary of Treasury George B. Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Union Trust company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward King. John D. Rockefeller drew on the institution for as much as \$10,000,000 during the recent panic.

The market closed strong.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts \$1,667,997; expenditures, \$2,200,000.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts, 800; market steady. Native steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$4; native cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$5.20; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk, \$5.20 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; packers, and butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; light, \$5.00 to \$5.40; pigs, \$4 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady; muttons, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; range ewes, \$2.75 to \$5.75; fed ewes, \$2.75 to \$4.40.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; estimated for Monday, 28,000; market steady; unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; estimated for Monday, 50,000; market 5 to 10c lower; light, \$4.90 to \$5.60; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.70; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.77; pigs \$3.75 to \$4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; estimated for Monday, 30,000. Market unchanged.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat prices again covered a wide range and the market was again nervous and irregular. An early dip liquidated the tail end longs and then the market rallied to about 3-9c over last night's close and 7-8c above the early low. Another rush of selling again precipitated a decline of 1 5/8c. Considerable buying checked the decline, however.

Corn showed a better tone.

Wheat—December sold between \$1.00 and \$1.01 1-8; opening at \$1.02 1-2 and closing at \$1.01.

May between \$1.04 1-2 and \$1.06 3-8; opening at \$1.05 1-2 and closing at \$1.06.

July between 97 1-4 and 98 5-8c; opening at 97 5-8 and closing at 98 3-8c.

Corn—December sold between 57 1-4c and 57 3-4c; opening at 57 1-4c and closing at 57 5-8c.

May between 60 7-8c and 61 1-2c; opening at 60 7-8c and closing at 61 3-8c.

July between 61 1-4c and 61 3-4c; opening at 61 1-4c and closing at 61 1-2c.

Oats—December sold between 49 7/8c and 50 5-8c; opening at 49 7/8c and closing at 50 3-8c.

May between 52 1-4c and 52 7-8c; opening at 52 3-8c and closing at 52 1-2c.

July between 47c and 47 3-8c; opening at 47c and closing at 47 1-2c.

Provisions

Pork—January sold between \$15.55 and \$15.70; opening at \$15.65 and closing at \$15.67.

May between \$15.85 and \$16.05; opening at \$16 and closing at \$16.

Lard—January sold between \$9.05 and \$9.15; opening at \$9.15 and closing at \$9.12.

May—Between \$9.30 and \$9.37; opening at \$9.37 and closing at \$9.35.

Ribs—January sold between \$8.10 and \$8.17; opening at \$8.17 and closing at \$8.15.

CHRISTMAS TREES

REACH LA CROSSE

The first Christmas trees of the season were brought in this morning from Valley Junction by wagon, a distance of over 90 miles. There were three loads of trees brought in by E. D. Shepard who resides near Tunnel City, Henry Mackley and Milton Bloss. The loads averaged about 400 trees each and it required two days to haul them in.

FRANK BIRMINGHAM

IS DECLARED SANE

Frank Birmingham was declared sane yesterday by Drs. Powell and Rowels. Birmingham is one of the oldest and most notorious crooks in the city and has been arrested 41 times since 1891, having served four terms in the penitentiary.

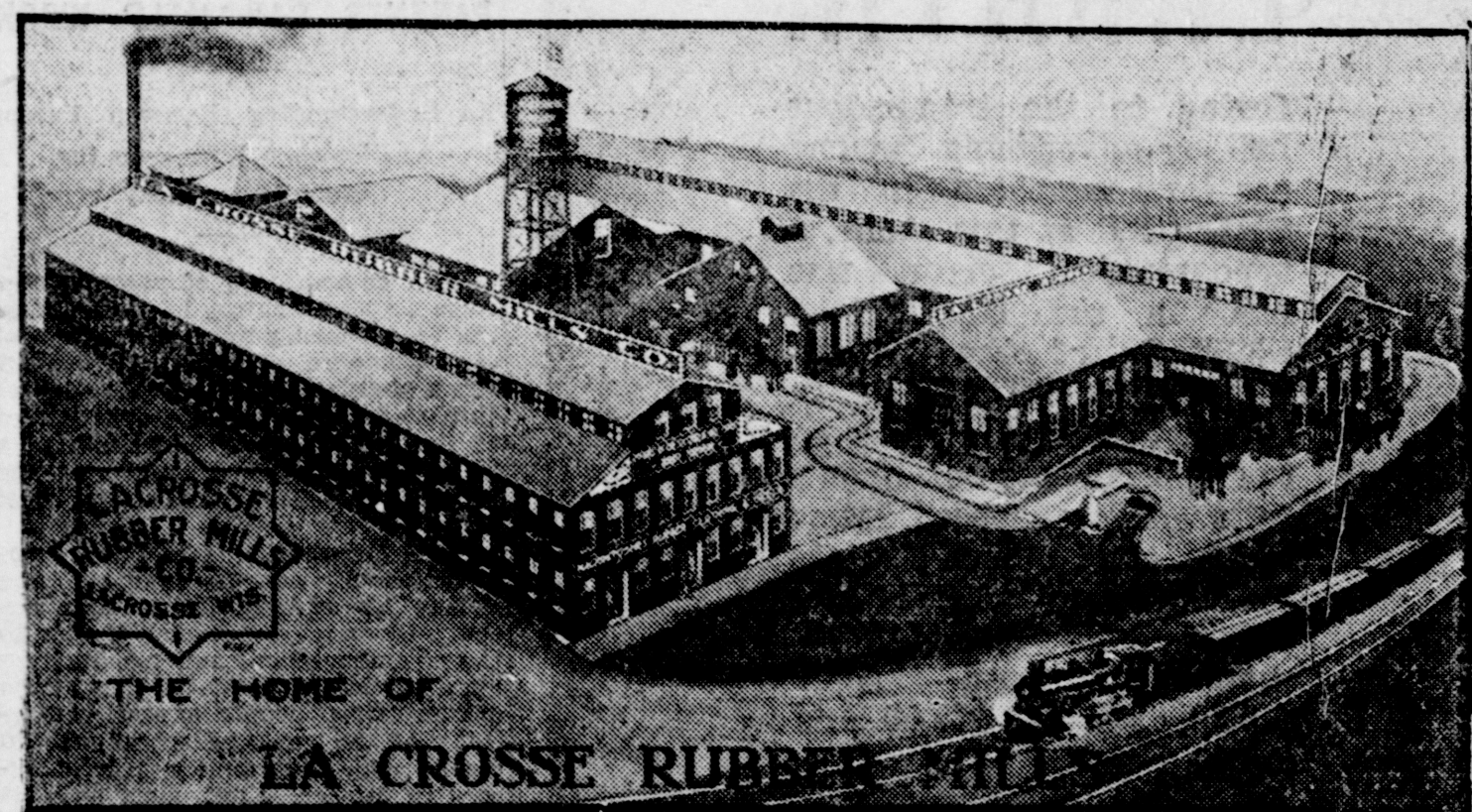
LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Forest Clark, 327 South Ninth street, has left the La Crosse hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Andrew Nevins, who has been staying with her husband at Madison, S. D., will arrive here this evening and be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kincaid till after the holidays.

A BIG HOME INDUSTRY

From 500 Pairs to 1500 Pairs Per Day Within ONE Year.
That's a Pretty Good Gauge of the Quality of La Crosse Rubbers



The La Crosse Rubber Mills Company Makes Everything in Rubber Footwear

Fifteen hundred pairs each day of Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots made right here in La Crosse by an independent company. It's a big Home Industry and we have just spent \$20,000 in making it bigger and better.

Our long experience and careful methods, the most modern equipment, and the highest grade materials make our product what it should be, THE BEST

WHEN THE BEST IS MADE IN LA CROSSE, WHY NOT INSIST ON LA CROSSE PRODUCTS.

Our "Red Fibre Heel" Rubber Footwear is the highest grade to be had. The Red Heel is made of extra tough composition and takes care of the wear where the wear comes. Doubles the life of Rubber Shoes. YOUR DEALERS CAN SHOW YOU.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

EVERYTHING IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

USE NEW NAME THEN ABANDON IT

A number of freight cars have passed through the North Side on the Milwaukee road with the letters "C. M. & P. S." meaning Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound. The company abandoned the name, however. Several of the coast extension cars had this name on them and two large passenger engines passed through the North Side last evening having the name, and will be used in Montana and Idaho.

Read Tribune wants.

SUSPECT FIREBUG FIRING POSTOFFICE

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 12.—The postoffice and store belonging to Mrs. Sherman of Stockwood, Minn., was burned. Incendiarism is suspected. The stock of goods and the building was valued at \$1,500. All the mail was burned.

DANCING PARTY

The Sans Souci Dancing club gave another of their delightful parties last evening at the Masonic hall. There were 26 couples present and all reported a delightful time.

MAN ACCUSED OF CHILD'S MURDER

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 12.—Ambrose A. Rieff was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Klugherz on a charge of murder in the first degree. Rieff is charged with causing the death of a child of Mrs. Emma Timmerman.

AGED MAN IS KILLED.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 12.—Milburn Ellison, aged 70 years, was killed at Nevada by the Northwest-bound passenger while attempting to cross the track.



On a Winter's Night

When the snow is on the roof and the frost is on the pane, and the parlor fire burns brightly in the red glow of the hearth—THEN, if a case of

Gund's Peerless Beer

has been provided beforehand, it becomes a source of genuine satisfaction—a creator of pleasurable social emotions. Every brilliant bottle of this sparkling malt and hop brew (famous for over 50 years) contains the vital energy of golden barley—the concentrated liquid essence, as it were, of summer's richest harvest fields. It gently stimulates the digestive functions, cheers the mind, and gives life and strength to every tissue of the body—a beer of the utmost charm—containing about 3 1/2% alcohol.

Brewed by the Gund Natural Process (an exclusive process) and sold and delivered everywhere. Telephone for a trial case.

JOHN GUND BREWING CO., La Crosse, Wis.



ERRATA!

Owing to the tremendous holiday advertising among our local merchants in the TRIBUNE at this time, a typographical error was made in the CLOTHING SECTION of the DOERFLINGER STORE ad in last night's issue. Prices on two special lots of men's suits were transposed. Items which read "men's suits \$19.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits for \$13.95" should have read "men's \$19.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits for

\$17.95

An item which read \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 for \$17.95, should have read "men's \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 suits for

\$13.95

We gladly make the correction.



..SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

IRVINE
18c-Beauty Pins-18c

Special Monday Morning Sale

December 14th, from 8 to 11

Owing to the many calls for another Beauty Pin sale we will sell on Monday morning, Dec. 14, from 8 until 11, Beauty Pins costing in other stores 50c to 75c a pair, for only 18c a pair. Only one pair to a customer. Five different styles to select from.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

429 Main Street.
On mail orders add 5c extra.

PARENTS' AID IS SCHOOL SALVATION

PROF. ELIOT TALKS AT HIGH ON COMMON SCHOOLS

PARENTS CAN HELP WORK

An Understanding Between Parent and Teacher Will Help the Child Marvelously

That co-operation of parents, now more or less lacking, is most essential to advancing the common school to a standard of highest efficiency was a striking thought in the address delivered last night by Prof. Eliot of the University of Wisconsin to a large, appreciative audience at the New High school auditorium last night.

"The Common Man and the Common School" was his subject and during his address he brought out the relation of the common man to the common school and his duty toward it. Mr. Eliot stated that at the present time people expect everything of the common school but do not do their duty to it in return. According to Mr. Eliot most parents think they have done their duty when they have sent their children to school and have paid their taxes.

Co-operation is necessary between the parents and teachers, said Mr. Eliot, and to accomplish this the fathers and mothers of school children should visit the school often and get acquainted with the teachers. Often times there is a misunderstanding between the parents and teachers and the child is made to bear the brunt of this disagreement.

Mr. Eliot named several evil results of irregular school attendance. He said the money paid toward the support of the school is wasted if the child is not sent regularly, while other pupils derive the benefit. The progress of the child is also impeded and he falls behind in his work which means another half year in the same grade.

Mr. Eliot also urged that the children be sent to school penniless, as there is absolutely no use for money while attending school. Children should be dressed healthily, but not in showy and gaudy clothes. The school should be exalted and every child should hold the school in reverence.

Mr. Eliot concluded his address by urging the parents to visit the schools often and to co-operate with the teachers, and he promised that the results will be surprising.

Upon motion of Frank Winter a vote of thanks was tendered Professor Eliot for his kindness in speaking to the association.

SPARTA, WIS.

Miss Charlotte Edwards was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Chas. W. Johnson has returned to Sparta after a week's visit with friends in Texas.

The state fire marshal was in Sparta Wednesday inspecting the local theaters. All were found to be well guarded against fire and the safety of their patrons.

M. H. Cunningham of Edgerton is visiting his brother-in-law, G. A. Berry, for a few days.

Twins were born to Fritz Schone and wife Wednesday morning.

John Herbst has gone to Clear Lake, Wis., to assist in conducting farmers' institute this week. Next week he will act in a similar capacity at Hayward.

L. R. Roberts was in Waukegan yesterday on business.

Mrs. Emma Boyer of Sparta is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Peck of Bangor. J. L. Hayward, proprietor of the Senz hotel in Kendall was in Sparta on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones are entertaining Mrs. Jones' mother and brother of Dodgeville for a week.

The B. F. Fox farm at Pleasant Valley has been sold to James L. Whitehead; consideration, \$4,000.

John Peterson has secured the lease on the Chas. H. Hutson feed barn in a trade for his house and lot on West Main street.

The Jolly Circus club met Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. M. Donnelly, and the consolation prize was given to Mrs. Hurlbut and John Hoffman. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier.

A. B. Robbins and wife of Elroy spent Wednesday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross. Mr. Robbins is a conductor on the Northwestern and has many friends in Sparta.

The contract for the building of the water works system at Wilton was awarded the Sweeney company of Reedsburg, at the meeting of the village trustees this week. Their bid was \$9,611.71. The village will issue \$10,000 bonds at 5 per cent to be known as water works bonds and which will be payable \$1,000 each year, the first becoming due on Jan. 11th, 1915. The work of constructing the water works system will be started as soon as the weather permits.

MACCABEES ELECT

La Crosse Hive No. 49 Ladies of the Maccabees have elected: Past lady commander, Mrs. W. P. Long; lady commander, Mrs. R. B. Harris; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Bertha Thompson; record keeper, Miss Lillian Kosanda; finance auditor, Mrs. William Bristow; sergeant, Miss Minnie Fay; mistress at arms, Miss Minnie Grant; chaplain, Mrs. Geo. B. Marvin; sentinel, Miss Junga Wang; picket, Miss Kittle Dineen; captain of guards, Mrs. William Noble; pianist, Mrs. Emma Horner.

The man who believes in himself is sometimes too credulous.

GIRL SUICIDES IN VIEW OF LOVER

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Called by his sweetheart to the window of the bakery, where he was employed, Carrie Kinsy's lover, with whom she had quarreled, saw her place a pistol to her head, saw the flash of the weapon's discharge, the crimson stain in her hair, and saw her reel and fall dead, the victim of an impulsive desire to make him regret his part in their lovers' misunderstanding.

GIRL BURNED BY GASOLINE FIRE

Miss Katherine Baumann was seriously burned in a fire at the home of Carl Rau, 321 South Eighth street yesterday afternoon caused by ignition of gasoline.

Miss Baumann makes her home at the Y. W. C. A. and was visiting at the Rau home.

IOWA TOWN BURNS.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 12.—The town of Paton was destroyed by fire. Eleven buildings were burned. There was no fire protection. Loss \$25,000.

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Among the latest creations from Paris is the

Ladies' Directoire Umbrellas

with extremely long handles of fancy wood and large silver knobs, the distinguishing features. We have them in all silk 26 inch, long Malaca handles at \$10.00.

Our stock of other black and fancy silk umbrellas is very complete. Beautiful Christmas gifts at from \$1 to \$10.00.

KARL G. KURTENACKER

Decorative Linens Make Fine Holiday Presents Always

The Linen Store is a fascinating place for women who take a delight in beautiful and artistic linens. Here are specimens of every embroidery and lace-making craft—expensive, marvelously executed pieces that amaze and delight everyone who sees them. Then there are the simpler pieces which are very dainty and very acceptable for gifts, but not at all expensive. A few special groups are told of below:

- 6 in. Mexican drawn work doilies at each 10c
- 9 in. Mexican drawn work doilies at 15c and 25c
- 12 in. Mexican drawn work doilies at 25c and 30c
- 18 and 24 in. Mexican drawn center pieces from 59c up to \$2.25
- 30 to 45 in. Mexican drawn lunch cloths from 98c up to \$5
- 18x27 in. Mexican tray cloths from 39c up to 69c
- Dresser and side board scarfs from 75c up to \$3.50
- 30 up to 45 in. damask lunch clothes from \$1.00 up to \$2.25
- Extra values in towels each from 10c up to \$1.00



Hand bags.

We have an artistic collection of high grade bags in genuine Seal, Walrus, Alligator and Fany Imported bags at from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Then there's those new French link, genuine silver mesh bags, special at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

BROTHERHOOD AS A CITY COUNCIL

The St. Paul chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood held an interesting session at the West Avenue church Thursday evening. After the regular business was completed, the chapter

resolved itself into a city council, each member being elected to some ward of the city.

Each will post himself upon his ward and general civic conditions and it is expected that much profit will be derived in this way until the spring election has been held. Special committees to investigate

operations of the police department; to ascertain the plans of the park commission and to report on the expediency of licensing associations formed for the regulation of trade were appointed to report at January meeting.

Mayor Lockman will appoint the standing committees later.

AGRICULT'L SCHOOL DELAYED BY COLD

Because of labor difficulties and failure to get material on time, the Majestic Construction company has been compelled to delay the erection work on the Onalaska county school building until spring.

FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY GIFTS

"USEFUL PRESENTS ARE THE THING"

Every Gift we offer is practical, durable and satisfactory--you'll feel that your money is well invested if you spend it here.

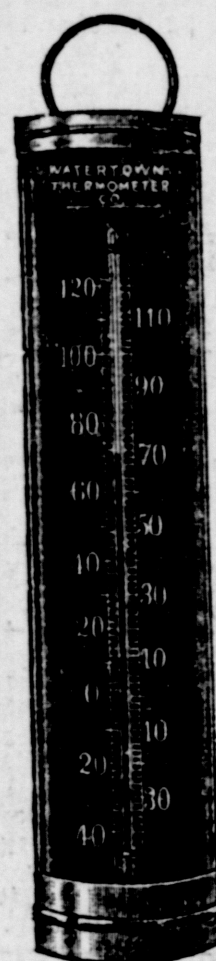
STEVENS RIFLES

Maynard Jr. \$2.70
Crack Shot \$3.30
Favorite \$5.40

Here is a fine gift for out-door loving boys. These rifles are safe, strong and practical.

SPECIAL SALE on a high grade line of THERMOMETERS, 50c to \$1.50.

NICKEL PLATED AND ENAMELED KITCHEN WARE. BREAD AND CAKE MIXERS.



WHITELEY EXERCISERS. For men, women and children. Prices from 50c to \$1.00.



Porcelain Lined TEA AND COFFEE POTS, \$1.00 to \$4.



BOYS' STEEL SLEDS AND EXPRESS WAGONS.

FOOT BALLS, PUNCHING BAGS, 22 CAL. RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS.



Made in Three Minutes with The "UNIVERSAL" BREAD MAKER and RAISER. Hands do not touch the dough. DOES AWAY WITH HAND KNEADING. Easy to clean. A child can work it.

No finer gift could possibly be devised.



SKATES. The most complete and varied line in the city.

1847 Rogers' Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.